Gc
929.2
Sm444h
1967988

M. L.

REYNOLDS HISTORICAL
GENEALOGY COLLECTION

ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 1833 01433 1380

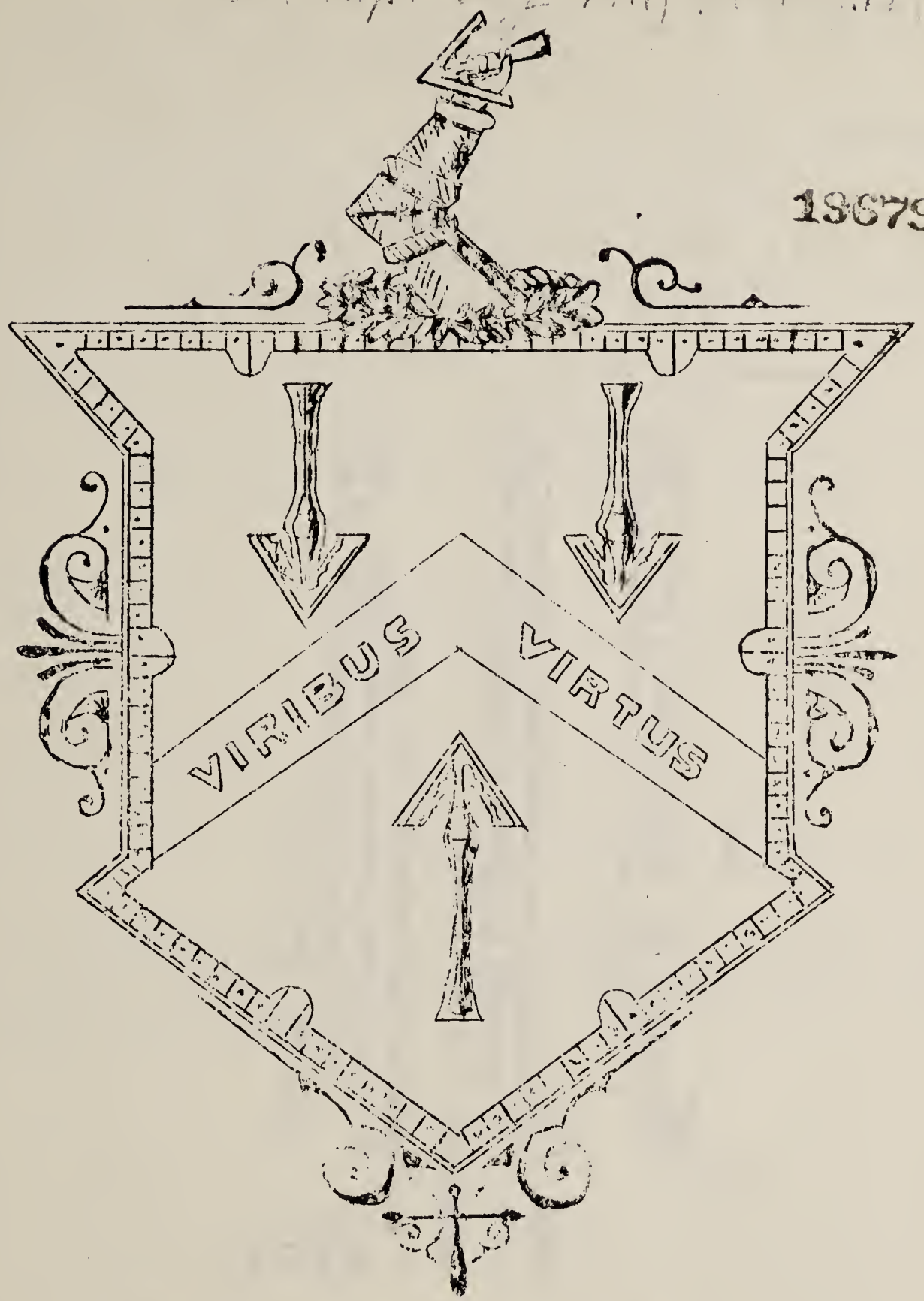
Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2019

https://archive.org/details/williammartinsmi00hink

WILLIAM MARTIN SMILEY GENEALOGY

Comp. by Myrtle Jane Hinkhouse

1867988



Smiley Armorial Ensign

*CS
71 ✓
.S639
H5

Hinkhouse, Myrtle Jane,
William Martin Smiley genealogy. Compiled by Myrtle Jane Hinkhouse [and others]. Privately printed, West Liberty, Ia., 1971.

GENEALOGY civ, 41p. 29cm.

Revision of Oliver H. White's Genealogy of Smiley family and descendents. Monrovia, Calif., 1949.

97351

1. Smiley family (William Martin Smiley, 1808-1891). 2. Smiley, William Martin, 1808-1891.

This ensign was conferred upon the ancestors of one John Smylie, Barrister, resident of Dublin, Ireland, probably in the seventeenth century.

It was confirmed by the Crown through Sir William Betham, Knight deputy of Ulster, King of Arms, in 1815, and duly recorded. The original document spelled the name Smylie, the confirmation document records it as Smyly, but these forms, with Smilie, Smiley, etc., are but English variations of spelling the original Scotch name.

DESCRIPTION: "Azure; A Chevron, ermine, between three Pheons, argent; For Crest, on a wreath of the colors, an armed arm embowed proper, the hand holding a Pheon by the point thereof, gules; and for motto VIRIBUS VIRTUS."

EXPLANATION: The Chevron, or saddle bow, denotes military valor. The Crest, above the wreath, is a mark of special honor. The armed arm signifies courage, or might, and was probably awarded for great bravery.

The wreath is symbolic of a victor. The Pheons, or iron dart-heads, indicate royalty or defence of Crown properly. Azure, blue, denotes INNOCENCE: Ermine, black, DIGNITY: Argent, white, PURITY; Gules, red, COURAGE. The motto means VALOR IN ARMS, or VIRTUE WITH POWER.

All bearing this ensign, and desirous of perpetuating these characteristics, should be persons of honor, purity, dignity, courage and loyalty. Such WILL be persons of PURITY and POWER.

*CS
71
.S639
H5

A TRIBUTE TO DR. MYRTLE JANE HINKHOUSE, M.D.

Dr. Myrtle Hinkhouse was a devout woman, very dedicated to Jesus and her works on this earth. The many years she spent in China proper as a medical missionary, healing, bringing new lives into the world, living with the people, learning their language and cultures was a wonderful experience. For 33 years she lived, worked and taught in this country of China, plus 3½ years with China Inland Mission. A tragic happening changed this life for Dr. Myrtle and the millions of Chinese: under Communist rule which lead to time in concentration camps and finally her release to return to the United States in 1949 on the ship Gripsholm.

Dr. Myrtle gave many talks to people on her furloughs and on her final return home. She not only could give a missionary message, but also in her travels was able to furnish much of the information for the Smiley Genealogy contained in this booklet. She enjoyed the hours spent with many of her relatives and as she stated, "made their aquaintence."

Her family home in the town of West Liberty was to remain Dr. Myrtle's home until her health required more care. These last two years she has made her home in Valley View Manor, Muscatine, Iowa.

As a personal comment by her cousin on the Hinkhouse side, Joyce A. Wilson, she was a wonderful woman and she had a certain way about herself. Her life the last two years was centered around getting the Smiley Genealogy finished and sent to all the interested relatives. To my satisfaction, before her health failed, she was able to read and enjoy the manuscript as it is in this booklet form.

STATE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF IOWA

97351

Nov. 1971

TITLE PAGE FOR GENEALOGY

There was need that our William Martin Smiley Genealogy be placed in a permanent form. Copies were needed that relatives and friends could preserve historic facts and have folks and facts at hand.

A few years ago "Aunt Nish" Gates loved to tell of the home in the friendly, but lonely farm home life in Pennsylvania and the moving westward even to Iowa.

To preserve the Smiley Family (brothers and sisters) was something of a feat, until they (5 sisters and 2 brothers) sent out their letters. It soon grew to be a habit and nieces and nephews filled vacancies.

One long interim followed:

The ones that stirred to action was the one November 12, 1956 by Cousin Orion Smiley. I quote:

" Vancouver B.C. Canada Nov. 12,'56

Dear Myrtle,

I just received the Smiley letter. It followed me out here. The kids decreed that I should spend the winter on the coast in order to escape the cold weather. I have been under the Doctors care all year and just recently got their release. I have had three seperate operations among them treatment for and finally an eye operation for a very obscure eye trouble that left me with only one good eye.

It seems some one (Etta Kelley was worked on in Ft. Dodge) of you tried to reach me this summer with a letter to get a copy of the Smiley Record. It must have arrived when I was in the Hospital where I spent quite a lot of time and it got lost. I had just typed the body of the record except the preface and a couple of papers where I got the carbon wrong side out and the Index. I have just written Cora (Lawrence's wife) asking her to type in the preface and what else she wishes and mail a copy to you. Now I didn't get time to proof read it but I think the names and dates are correct but if you find ayything wrong please correct it as I am far from expert with a typewriter. I tried to bring it up to date and include the supplement in the main body which was the reason I started on it. The old one was getting out of date. I would suggest if you get it straightened out that we have it printed if many of the family want a copy. Aunt Ema's record is missing I didn't have only the names of her children. Only the names of the grandchildren of my fathers family are included. If you decide to include them it would be interesting to know how many hundred there are. Lawrence and Cora have a baby boy (Keven Lawrence Scott, Nov. 11) and we expect to hear from Howard's any day now. That will make 21.

Hoping this will straighten things out and I didn't make too many blunders.

I remain yours,

O.T. Smiley"

The attempt to reach Miller at Wapello, California was futile. The effort was made to reach the Samuel Martin Smiley original Genealogy in her keeping, granddaughter of David Smiley (family scattered).

A typist separated and typed the original sheets of our old records.

The group of ten or twelve cousins in the William Martin Smiley Genealogy looked ahead eagerly to each successive "round" of news of our contemporaries.

Aside from what we can accumulate and file there are those near of kin we may have missed. Rooted in Pennsylvania, ready to join the ranks, we turn to the old files for a last hope. Hence names and ancestry now appear. I truly hope that as we compile historical names and dates they'll all meet with kinship.

On my visits and speaking in groups of church women 1918-1949 (from my first furlough to 1949).

Do forgive my slowness. We're never been an organized body. I am well, tire more easily than a few months ago. I can' carry a major responsibility of Genealogy, so lift up your eyes and voices, let's give attention to the almost lost records.

Dr. Myrtle Jane Hinkhouse
August, 1971

- -

CONTENTS OF MATERIAL OF SMILEY FAMILY HEREIN FILED AS BEEN:

COMPILED by "OLIVER H. WHITE" Husband of Laura Ellen Smiley, daughter of David Smiley II, through the year 1949.

COLLECTED by ORION T. SMILEY, Son of David Smiley
G. GLENN SMILEY, Son of Orion Smiley
Myrtle JANE HINKHOUSE, M.D., Daughter of Susannah Smiley
JOYCE A. WILSON, Cousin of Myrtle Hinkhouse

G E N E A L O G Y

OF

S M I L E Y F A M I L Y

AND

D E S C E N D E N T S

O. H. White
Stedman Place
Monrovia, Calif.
1949

OUTLINE OF SMILEY FAMILY AND POSTERITY
Fifth and Sixth generations incomplete

Samuel Smiley and **David Smiley and two brothers**

- **David** — 9 children
- **Susan Turner** — 4 children
  - Susannah
  - Jane Eliz.
  - Frances
  - Thomas/Minnie
  - Minnie
  - Charles
  - Bertha
  - Clara
- **Susan (Farnsworth)**
  - Henry
  - Nancy
  - John
  - Louisa
    - Mary L.
    - John M.
  - David
    - Ambrose
    - Jay B.
    - Salene
- **Prudence** — Infant
- **Wm. Martin Sr.**
  - **Elizabeth (Leamer)** — b Aug 4, 1834 — d Jan 19, 1914
    - Emma
    - Wm. Albert
    - Bertha
    - Bertha Jane
    - Corydon
    - Elizabeth
  - **Hannah (Bennett)** — b Mar 28, 1838 — d April 4, 1920
    - Ida
      - Hazel (Cook)
        - Carolyn Smiley
        - David Smiley
      - Charles
    - Eralza
    - Howard
    - Laura (White)
    - John
      - Fred'k
        - Wayne
        - David
      - Howard
      - Elva (Olson)
        - Ronald
        - Ruth
      - Glenn
        - Brian
      - Lawrence
    - Eva
    - Will
    - Orion
      - Kenneth
        - Malcolm
        - Kenneth
        - Eric
    - Frank
    - Jennie
    - Ida
    - Etta
    - Charles
    - William
    - Roy
  - **David** — b Aug 14, 1841 — d Feb 8, 1929
    - Nettie
    - Charles
    - William
    - Emily
    - Eralza
    - Frank
    - Mary
    - Dick
  - **John** — b July 6, 1842 — d Dec 11, 1847
  - **Dionysia (Gates)** — b June 16, 1848 — d April 16, 1932
    - George
    - Jay
    - Verda
    - Myrtle
    - Fred Wm.
    - Clarence
    - Nellie
  - **Emily (Bennett)** — b 9-12-1850 — d 1-25-1926
  - **Susannah (?) (Hinkhouse)** — b 2-12-1854 — d 11-29-1929
  - **Wm M., Jr.** — b 12-12-1859 — d 9-7-1940
    - Jennie — Nevella Scheirer → Wm Martin II
  - **Fannie (Smiley)**
    - John Glasgow, Jr.
      - John Motley Menefee
      - John Gl. II

John Glasgow

GENEALOGY OF SMILEY FAMILY AND DESCENDENTS

E X P L A N A T I O N S

Each indentation indicates the next younger generation -- the issue of the immediately preceding marriage.

The vertical line marks the fourth generation -- that of the compiler. All names abutting on this line are of my wife or her brothers, sister, first cousins or second cousins.

Abbreviations: b denotes, born; d, died; m, married; s, son; dau, daughter.

Data following a semicolon pertains to the in-law last mentioned.

(6) indicates that the sixth item in the Supplement is a correction; (3), that the third item is additional information: [7], that the seventh item is the last-known address.

As used in the Supplement, the first figure of "2 6/2" is the No. of the item. The "6/2" means that the item orginated on page 6, in the second or middle three inches of the page, measuring from the top of the headline.

I N D E X

The Index includes all those in the first four generations, the heads of all Smiley families, all fathers who introduced a family name into the clan, all Smiley-born women who became mothers, and many not included in the above.

The figure preceding a name indicates the generation of the individual. "4/1" following a name shows that the name appears on Page 4, on the upper or one-third of the page, the same as in the Supplement.

4 Aldrich 3/2
4 Bates 3/3
5 Batman 10/2
1 Bell 11/3
3 Bennett 5/1
3 Bennett 9/3
5 Bennet 8/1
5 Campbell 3/2
3 Chustgood 3/1
4 Clough 3/2
2 Colderwood 11/3
5 Cook 6/1
5 Crabtree 10/1
3 Cussman 3/1
2 Dillon 11/3
2 Douglass 11/3
3 "Dresdon" 9/3
2 "Eliza" 11/3
3 "Eralza" 5/1
5 Erickson 7/2&3
3 Farnsworth 3/2&3
3 Fetters 3/1
3 Gates 8/2
3 Glasgow 4/2&11/3
2 Guiar 11/1
5 Hanson 10/3
3 Hinkhouse 9/3
4 Kelley 9/1
4 Melchert 8/2
3 Menefee 11/1&2
2 Menefee 11/2
5 Miller 7/1
5 Miller 8/3
3 Milnes 10/3
4 Mountain 10/3
5 Nelson 10/2
5 Olbrich 10/3
4 Olson 7/3
5 Patton 6/3
4 Roger 7/1
3 "Rufus" 9/3
5 Shaw 8/3
2 Noble 11/3
2 Sheriff 11/1
2 Shoff 11/3
2 Shirley 4/2
3 Stitler 3/1
SMILEY
3 "Anna" 9/3
2 "Betsy" 4/1
6 Brian 8/1
6 Dale 7/3
2 David 3/1
3 David II 3/1
3 David 5/2
5 David, Aug. 7/1
6 David 7/2
3 Dionysia 8/2
6 Dwight 7/3
2 Elizabeth 4/1&2
3 Elizabeth 3/1
3 ElizabethJ.4/3
3 Ellen 3/1
5 Elva 7/3
3 Emily 9/3
3 "Emm" 9/3
4 Eva J. 6/3
5 Frederick 7/2
5 Glenn 8/1
3 Hannah 5/1
3 Hezekiah 3/1
5 Howard 7/3
3 John 3/1
3 John 8/2
4 John G 6/3
5 Kenneth 7/2
4 Laura 5/3
5 Lawrence 8/1
5 Leila 7/1
6 Malcolm 7/3
5 Martinell 7/3
3 Mary 3/1
3 May E. 11/1
3 Nancy 3/1
3 "Nish" 8/2
4 Orion 7/2
2 Prudence 4/2
6 Roger 7/3
Samuel 1/1&3
1 Samuel 3/1
3 Samuel, Jr. 3/1
2 Susan 3/1&2
3 Susan 3/1
3 Susannah 9/3
6 Wayne 7/2
2 Wm. M. 2/1&3
2 Wm. M. 4/2&11/1
3 Wm. M., Jr. 11/1
4 Wm. Harrison 6/3
Thompson J.W. 2/3
4 Toles 7/1
2 Turner 3/1
2 Turner 4/1
5 Van Voorhis 10/2
Wallace, John 1/3
3 Weld 5/3&11/3
2 Weldon 11/3
4 White 5/3
3 Leamer 4/3&11/3
5 Lee 10/2
5 Mather 10/3
4 McKown 4/3

GENEALOGY OF SMILEY FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS

Three or four Smiley brothers came to New York in 1806 from County Derry, Ireland. They separated and never heard from each other. One went to Ohio, and one to Virginia or Kentucky and later to Missouri. One record says that "David went to Ohio, and died in Indiana Co., Penna." but that may be a confusion with Samuel's son David. "Another was supposed to have emigrated to Canada, but we have never knowingly contacted any of his descendants, and really know nothing of him. I (Orion T. Smiley) met a Miss Smiley in Canada, who came from Derry, who resembled my sister Eva Smiley very much, but we could not trace a relationship.

"There is a tradition that the four brothers with their families were the last of the Smileys, but that is not the case. There was a Lady Smiley who was a great benefactress in northern Ireland. Several years ago I had a man from Derry in my employ, and he said there were many Smileys in Ireland."

The other, Samuel Smiley, went to Clearfield Co., Pa., about 1810, and became a citizen of the U.S., evidently on January 23, 1816, on recommendation of eight neighbors, signatures to an affidavit, of which the following is a copy:

THE AFFIDAVIT FOR NATURALIZATION, Beccaria, Clearfield Co., Pennsylvania:

"The bearer hereof Samuel Smiley hath resided in the neighborhood of Marple Township, Delaware County, State of Pennsylvania, nearly two years past and appears to us the subscribers to have behaved as a sober honest man who hath lived reputably among his neighbors."

Signed Mans Donall, Samuel Pentecost, Edward Fell, Joseph Rhoad, David Hall, Jonah Carrot, Fred James, Joseph Hall

Other papers preserved and now in the possession and keeping of C.H. Eckles, Atlantic, Ia., son-in-law and executor of the will of William M. Smiley.

NATURALIZATION PAPER (Copy)

Pennsylvania
Centre County.

I John G. Lowery Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Center County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Do hereby Certify that "Samuel Smiley" a native of "Ireland"-and now an inhabitant of Bucaria Township in the County of Clearfield, was duly admitted a citizen of the United States, and of the State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, agreeably to the acts of Congress of the United States in such case made and provided.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court at Bellefont the twenty third day of January 1816.

J.G. Lowery, Prot.

Note: In the upper hand, just under Center County, has been a Seal. I have tried with a heavy glass to make out the center of the seal, but unable to do so; however, around the edge are the words "Prothonotary's Seal of Centre County."--C.H. Eckles.

COMMISSION OF CAPTAIN OF MOUNTAIN RANGERS

Pennsylvania, S.S:
A.G. Curtin.

IN THE NAME BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Andrew G. Curtin
Governor of the said Commonwealth

To WILLIAM SMILEY Esquire of the County of Clearfield,
SENDS GREETINGS:

Know that you, the said William Smiley being duly elected and returned, are hereby commissioned
CAPTAIN OF THE MOUNTAIN RANGERS.
of the UNIFORMED MILITIA OF THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the fifth Brigade of the fourteenth Division, composed of the Uniformed Militias of the Counties of JUANITA, MIFFLIN, CENTRE, HUNTINGDON AND CLEARFIELD.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLE This Commission, exercising all the Powers and discharging all the duties thereunto lawfully belonging and attached, until the First Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, if you shall so long behave yourself well, and perform the duties required by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Less Seal of the State to be affixed to these presents, at Harrisburg, dated agreeably to Law the Twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth.

BY THE GOVERNOR: SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Note: The governor signed at the top, just under the name of the State and not at the lower left. It also carried the Less Seal of the State of Pennsylvania,"but not in very good condition.--C.H. Eckles.

SOME OF THE OTHER PAPERS

One dated Oct. 31, 1838, is a memorandum of agreement for the division of the MOVABLE property of one SAMUEL SMILEY. The paper is not all here and is in very bad condition and shows no signature.

Under date of April 4, 1877, we find an assignment of certain notes given to John Wallace by Wm. Smiley. These were assigned to John W. Thompson by Henry Wallace executor of the last will of John Glasgow.

A Mortgage given by Wm. M. Smiley to Conrad Oliver in 1868. Given in Scott Co., Iowa.

Then there is the will of one Samuel Smiley, dated March 11, 1834 and dated May 6m 1834, by Mr. J.O. Boone, Register. About four pages, and badly worn where it has been folded. I am not sure it could all be made out.--C.H. Eckles.
This covers everything, I believe.--C.H.E.

Samuel Smiley, Blacksmith. Born in 1764 Died April 24, 1834. Married in Ireland to Elizabeth Bailey. b. 1768.(9) (Mrs. J.C. Thomas of Homer City, Pa., daughter of John Farnsworth, son of Susan (Smiley) Farnsworth, daughter of pioneer Samuel Smiley, says that Samuel Smiley was born in 1760 and died April 24, 1834; that his wife, Elizabeth Bailey, was born in 1764 and died April 26, 1835; that both are buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (That is the old Smiley Cemetery), on the hill above and adjoining their farm.) Locating near Utahville, they were among the first settlers of Clearfield Co., Pa. The first material for the carrying on of his trade was transported over the mountains, probably from Phildadelphia, by horseback, the only means of transportatinn then available. Their children in order of birth: David, Susan, Elizabeth, Prudence, William. Prudence was buried at sea enroute to America, at 2 years of age.

David Smiley, b. 1790. Settled in Indiana Co., Pa. Married Polly (or Mary) Miller.

Samuel Smiley (Jr.) Married Mary A. Riddle. Susan Smiley married David Lewis

John Smiley m. Miss Rainy

Elizabeth Smiley m. John Stitler

Nancy Smiley m. Mr. Cussman

Ellen Smiley m. Mr. Chustgood

Mary Smiley m. John Fetters

Hezekiah Smiley m. Miss Lewis

David Smiley (II) Unmarried. Died in army in 1865

Susan Smiley. Born Feb. 2, 1793. Died in 1857. Married John H. Turner.(10)

Daniel Turner

Samuel Turner, Died in 1895 (?) His widow was at Flinton Pa., in 1905.

Joseph Turner Died in 1875 (?) Lived and died in Iowa.

John Turner Died in childhood.

Susan (Smiley) Turner. On Oct. 24, 1824 married (2) John Farnsworth.

Elizabeth Farnsworth

Henry Farnsworth. b March 17, 1828 d Sept. 23, 1896. On April 17, 1851 m. Nancy A. Wilson: b July 28, 1832.

Mary Susannah Farnsworth. b Jan. 24, 1853. On Aug. 13, 1883 married to Dr. P.M. Aldrich.

M. Leota Aldrich. b Nov. 13, 1885.

Henry Burton Aldrich. b May 22, 1888.

R.E. Lee Aldrich. b April 16, 1892.

Jane Elizabeth Farnsworth. b Oct. 15, 1854. On March 21, 1877, married to Jacob E. Clough.

Bessie May Clough. b June 16, 1880. On Aug. 9, 1899, m. Charlie Campbell. Daughter Margaret C. Campbell. b Aug. 17, 1902.

Charlie E. Clough. b March 9, 1888, d Nov. 4, 1892

Lulu Bell Clough: b Jan. 18, 1884.

Milton H. Clough, b July 13, 1886.

Hattie Clough. b April 21, 1888.
Nettie Clough. b June 7, 1891.
Hallie E. Clough. b Feb. 25, 1894.
Frances Louisa Farnsworth. b July 24, 1856. d Dec. 5, 1887. On May 10, 1876, married to Horace K. Bates.
Harry Bates. b March 27, 1877. On May 16, 1900, m. Lydia S. Lipke. A son.
Ernest Bates. b Jan. 7, 1879.
Roy Bates. b March 26, 1880.
Stella Maybel Bates. b Jan. 4, 1882. d Dec. 16, 1904.
Emory E. Bates, b Oct. 12, 1884.
Gracie Louisa Gates. b Nov. 12, 1867.
Thomas Wilson Farnsworth. b Feb. 8, 1860. Aug. 17, 1881 m. Dora A. Furnas.
F. Wilk Farnsworth. b Nov. 7, 1883.
Gracie Farnsworth. b Sept. 12, 1890.
Pearl Love Farnsworth. b Oct. 8, 1900.
Minnie Alma Farnsworth. b Sept. 18, 1862. d Oct. 12, 1875
Charles Foster Farnsworth. b Dec. 9, 1864. On March 8, 1893 m. Nellie Anderson.
Elsie May Farnsworth. b Jan. 19, 1894.
Bertha Belle Farnsworth. b June 24, 1873. Nov. 29, 1899 m. Reuben Stamp.
Dorothy Stamp. b Jan. 28, 1902;(14)
George Moris Stamp. b April 20, 1904.
Nancy Farnsworth. No record.
John Farnsworth. d Oct. 4, 1915. m. in 1861. Wife b in 1841.
Clara Farnsworth. m. J.C. Thomas
Louisa D. Farnsworth. m. a Miller. Living in Grampian, Pa., in 1905.
David Smiley Farnsworth. b March 9, 1839. Living in Lincoln, Nbr. in 1905.
Mary L. Farnsworth b Oct. 31, 1862.
John M. Farnsworth b June 11, 1864.
Ambrose H. Farnsworth b Nov. 7, 1874.
Jay B. Farnsworth b July 21, 1876.
Salene E. Farnsworth b Jan. 6, 1878.
Minnie S. Farnsworth b Feb. 16, 1879.
David S. Farnsworth b April 15, 1880.
Jessie S. Farnsworth b May 18, 1881.
Enoch H. Farnsworth b Sept. 19, 1886.

Elizabeth Smiley ("Aunt Betsy"). b 1796. m James Turner. They came down the Ohio River, up the Mississippi to Le Claire, Ia., and settled on a farm N.W. of there. They were well fixed when John Turner died. He's buried at Le Claire.

Elizabeth (Smiley) Turner, after John's death,(16) m Ambrose Shirley, who had ten children. They spent all the savings. Shirley was Justice of the Peace at Le Claire for years.

Prudence Smiley. Died and was buried at sea at two years of age.

William Martin Smiley,(15) b Sept. 6, 1808, in Clearfield Co., Pa., d Sept. 21, 1891, at Walnut,(10) Ia. He was a farmer, and operated the first steam sawmill to be operated in that County. They sawed the lumber for the roundhouse in Philadelphia that was

for many years the largest roundhouse in America. The main timbers were 9" x 20" x 50'. Many of the trees from which these timbers were cut yielded three timbers, two from the lower cut and one from the upper, besides additional lumber. They got the logs out in the summer time. Wm. Smiley had the reputation of being the strongest man in the (5' 8" height) community. There is a story that when they were building one sawmill, they had a heavy line-shaft that lay across two logs. Visitors came from the surrounding country to see the new sawmill. The strong men took pride in showing their strength, but Smiley was the only one who could lift that shaft from the logs. He was Captain of a Home-Guard at the beginning of the war. On April 15, 1830, in Pa. m Jane Glasgow, (13) (18), born Sept. 12, 1812 the daughter of John, Jr. and Jane (Bell) Glasgow. In 1868, they moved to Cedar Co., Ia., where she died Oct. 10, 1872. Here at Durant and later at Walnut they kept "Aunt Betsy" and Uncle Shirley. Their children, all born in Pa., were: Two infants, Elizabeth, Hannah, David, John, Dionysia, Emily, Susannah, William Martin, Jr.

One infant, died at two weeks; the other at two months.

Elizabeth Jane Smiley, b Aug. 4, 1834. d Jan. 19, 1914. On June 4, 1857 m Geo. Washington Leamer, in Pa. b Feb. 14, 1830. d Nov. 2 or 4, 1916. Moved to Davenport, Iowa.

Mary Emma Leamer b Sept. 21, 1860, d on Feb. 14, 1940 on Aug. 10, 1887 m Rev. Geo. Reid, Presbyterian. died 1907. No children.

William Albert Leamer, b July 10, 1858. d June 16, 1922. on Sept. 14, 1886 m Anna Shellenberger b June 2, 1859 d June 1942.

Herbert Leamer. b Sept. 10, 1887. d on March 15, 1933
Lillian Leamer. b Jan. 6, 1889. d in Dec. 1945
Mildred Leamer. b Jan. 25, 1891 m Wesley Morse
s Wm. Leamer Morese. b Oct. 23, 1921
Cecil Leamer. b April 27, 1893 m Lettie (?)
s Chas Leamer b Nov. 1935
Duane Leamer. b April 23, 1897 m Bess A. (?)
s Delbert Leamer. b 5-13-1925;dau. Darlene 6-10-1929

Bertha Leamer. Died of Whooping cough when about one year old.

I. William L. Leamer m Sept. 14, 1886 Annie Shellenberger
b July 10, 1858 b June 2, 1859
d June 16, 1922 d June 6, 1941 or 1942

1. Herbert L. m 1922 in Sinton, Texas Molly
b Sept. 10, 1887 b 1923
d Mar. 15, 1933

1. Herbert Jr. b 1923
2. Elizabeth Gay
3. Frank
4. Aubrey
5. Paul Cecil
6. Mary Anna
7. Lillian b Aug. 1933

All 7 in a Baptist Church Home, Dallas, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Shoemaker, Davenport, good friends of Anne & Lillian, saw them and they agreed.

2. Lillian
b Jan. 6, 1889 d Dec. 15, 1945

3. Mildred m Dec. 25, 1919 in parents home in Davenport.
b Jan. 25, 1891 Wesley E. Morse, met in Ft. Riley, Kan.

1. William Leamer Morse b Oct. 23, 1921

4. Cecil S. m Oct. 8, 1919 Lettie Bragonier
b April 27, 1893 b April 19, 1894

1. Charles Cecil m May 23, 1958 Frances Ehlers
b Nov. 7, 1935 b April 18, 1939

5. Duane J. m May 18, 1923 Bess Guinn
b Apr. 23, 1897 b Apr. 13, 1895
d Feb. 21, 1959

1. Delbert J. b m Feb. 26, 1949 Shirlee Mattie Russel
b May 13, 1925
2. Darlene Joyce b June 10, 1929

II. Mary Emma Leamer m Aug. 10, 1887 G. B. Reid
b Sept. 21, 1860
d Feb. 14, 1940 d 1907

III. Bertha Leamer m Dec. 31, 1891 Lou. W. McKown
b June 28, 1868 July 12, 1867

1. Ethel J. b Sept. 24, 1892

2. Russell L. m June 21, 1921 Mildred D.
b Mar. 31, 1894 b 1895
d June 1925

2. Russell L. m Aug. 30, 1927 Cassandra Love
second marriage b Mar. 4, 1898

1. Suzanne Love b July 24, 1928
2. Jane Grace b Oct. 16, 1931

3. Eugene E. m June 18, 1930 Edna A. Speer
b Mar 14, 1902 b Dec. 10, 1907

1. Barbara Jean b Jan. 30, 1931
2. James Louis b Feb. 11, 1938

HISTORICAL PAPERS PRESERVED AND IN THE KEEPING
OF WILLIAM H. SMILEY, AT ATLANTIC, IOWA ARE:

The AFFIDAVIT FOR NATURALIZATION Beccaria, Clearfield Co., Pennsylvania:

"The bearer hereof Samuel Smiley hath resided in the neighborhood of Marple Township, Delaware County, State of Pennsylvania, nearly two years past and appears to us the subscribers to have behaved as a sober honest man who hath lived reputably among his neighbors."

Signed. Mans Donell — David Hall
Samuel Pentecost — Jonah Garrott
Edward Fell — Fred James
Joseph Rhoad — Joseph Hall

3rd M/10 d/1806

The NATURALIZATION PAPER. (He was a NATIVE OF IRELAND, and came to U.S.A.in 1806.) This of Jan. 23rd, 1816. Beccaria, Clearfield, Penn.

THE WILL of SAMUEL SMILEY
and CODICIL OF SAME Dated March 11 and May 6, 1834.

The first CONTRACT and MORTGAGE AND RELEASE on property at Durant, Iowa dated July 1868 of WILLIAM MARTIN SMILEY'S.

\- 0 - 0 - 0 -

The photograph of Grand-mother Smiley was taken in the Fall of 1868 soon after the family moved from Pennsylvania to Iowa. She was born Sept. 12th, 1812 so was then about 56 years of age.

\- -

DURANT CEMETERY - DURANT, IOWA

To the East and South of the Town, we approach the entrance: follow the drive-way on the right to the Wm. M. Smiley, white marble slab.

On one side (facing the drive-way) Wm. Smiley born Sept. 6, 1808
died Sept. 21, 1891
83 yrs. 15 days

On the othrr side Jane, Wife of
Wm. M. Smiley
Age 62 yrs. 1 mo.

"A light from our household is gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant nin our hearts
That never can be filled."

This is LOT 21 RANGE 11 in the sexton's Record Sheet No. 49.

The West-Half of the LOT -- used for Smiley three graves
Number 9 grave Head-stone Clara Ann Guiar
Second Wife
b March 2, 1842
d Oct. 30, 1925 burial Nov. 2,1925

The East One-Half of LOT 21 5 GATES graves
MOTHER (Dionysis)
FATHER (L. M.)

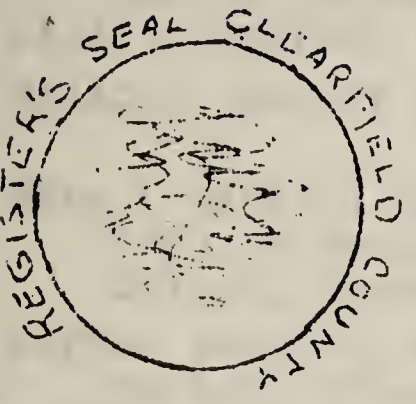
Frank b June 4, 1871
d Nov. 2, 1872

Ida Belle b July 23, 1874
d Oct. 16, 1877

Charles
b April 6, 1879
d Oct. 18, 1884

The cleaning, repair and re-setting of these stones done May 16, 1923. by A. A. Carber of the Little and Little firm, West Liberty, Iowa. (Expense shared by Aunt Fannie Smiley and Myrtle J. Hinkhouse.)

The following is a Reproduction of the Will of Samuel Smiley. It was on a double sheet, center folded part, S. Smiley, 23d Jan., 1816.



x Probatdd May 6, 1834

Clearfield County

Will of Samuel Smiley

Clearfield Town, Clearfield County
Becana Township

Wife Betsy Smiley

x Written March 11, 1834

Son Willis M
" David
Dan Susan - Wife of John Farnsworth - 6 children
Betsy - wife of James Turner
(2nd husband Shirley)

Whitnesses
John Weld
Edw. Shoemaker
Isaac Ricketz

Joseph Boone
Register for ten
Probate of Will

Pennsylvian
Centre County

I John G. Lowrey, Prothonetary of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Do hereby Certify that "Samuel Smiley" a native of "Ireland" - and now an inhabitant of Beccarie Township in the County of Clearfield, was duly admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, agreeably to the Codes of Congress of the United States in such case made and provided.

In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court of Bellefont the twenty third day of January, 1816

J. G. Lowrey, Prot.

GENEALOGY OF MENEFEE FAMILY

John Notley Menefee, born August 5, 1832. d in Feb. 1923. On Dec. 1860 at Millersburg, Ill., m Hannah Jane Sheriff; b in Nov. 1838, d in March 1919.

Fannie Menefee, b Nov. 1, 1863. On Feb. 11, 1885, m William Martin Smiley, Jr. See SMILEY GENEALOGY

Lillie Menefee, b April 3, 1866, Millersburg. m William Griffith.

William Sheriff Menefee, b Jan. 25, 1869, Millersburg
d Oct. 7, 1931. Single

Mary ("Mazie") Menefee, b Nov. 18, 1871, Millersburg. On Oct. 25, 1899, m Frank J. Coddington. Address: 1304 Kensington St. Delano, Calif.

Layton Menefee, b Dec. 19, 1875, Walnut, Iowa. d April 12, 1919 buried, Atlantic, married Ruby Walruth

Edward Menefee, b Oct. 17, 1878, Walnut, On Feb. 17, 1915 married De Faye Chestnut. Edward died July 6, 1945. Lived in Puente, Calif. Widow lives in Orange, Calif.

Avery John Menefee, b April 15, 1883. Jan. 18, 1905 married Myrtle F. Turner.

- -

A SUMMARY of the FINDINGS in the GENEALOGY of the JOHN GLASGOW FAMILY

John Glasgow, of the family for whom Glasgow, Scotland was named, was the first of a numerous family to emigrate from Glasgow to America. He located as a pioneer settler near Bellwood, Huntingdon (formerly) Blair) Co., Pa. Married Miss Hunter. To them were born ten sons, one of whom was:

John Glasgow Jr., for whom Glasgow, Pa., was undoubtedly named. b Sept. 29, 1784 in Blair Co.,
b May 14, 1845. Was an early settler in Reade (formerly White) Twp. Pa. In 1818 he purchased 200 acres of land near the present village of Glasgow. married 1830 Jane Bell of Huntingdon Co., b in Blair Co. Their six children:

Eliza (Aunt Eliza) Glasgow m Jan. 1, 1830 Thomas Noble
b July 1, 1810 b Dec. 6, 1797
Eliza helped shear sheep in Pa., spun the yarn, dyed the yarn in check pattern wore and sold blankets. She made the best tomatoes with cream & butter. She also did doctoring. Fix Mrs. Troxell broken arm from falling over fence.

Jane Glasgow m April 15, 1830 William Martin Smiley
b Sept. 12, 1812
d Oct. 10, 1872 See SMILEY GENEALOGY

Hannah Glasgow m John Shoff of Osceola, Clearfield (Sambria Co. Pa.

Mary Ann Glasgow m Gideon Colderwood in Huntingdon Co., Pa.

John Glasgow III m Sarah Leamer in Cambria Co., Pa.

G.L. Glasgow b Oct. 8, 1844 in Reade Twp. and was Post Master and merchant of Glasgow, Cambria Co.
John Glasgow III, after the death of Sarah, m (2) Mary Ellen (Welden) Weld (mother of Clara Weld Smiley) widow of John W.H. Weld.

James Glasgow m (1) Mary Dillon, and after her death m(2) Elizabeth Douglass.

SUMMARY of JOHN GLASGOW FAMILY

Another James Glasgow m Their family--

1. Mary Jane Glasgow m James E. McKeehen Their family---
   1. Mary Lavinia McKeehan McMurray
   2. Harry David (no child)
   3. Joel Pearl (or James Joel) (no child)
   4. John Blair McKeehan m Laura Bell Straw
      b Jan. 31, 1872 b Sept. 14, 1872
      d July 30, 1943 d April 22, 1936 Their family--
      1. Don McKeehan
      2. James E. McKeehan
      3. Mary McKeehan Morrison

   OMISSION: Another record:
   1. Mary Lavinia McKeehan McMurray had 3 children:
      1. Georgia Jane McMurray
      2. Ruth Edna McMurray Clarke
      3. Dorcas Lavinia McMurray Dei Meyer

2. Sarah Glasgow m John Troxell Their family --
   1. Milton John Glasgow and Carrie Troxell-Hoover. She lives in Alabama. Her daughter in Colorado Springs

3. Laura Glasgow m James McCartney. Their family 4 sons:
   1. Clarence
   2. Hudson m 3 children: John, Helen, Eunice
      b
      d Dec. 1, 1962
   3. Ray
   4. Clifford McCartney m Cora
      b
      d June 24, 1945 3 daughters, June (Mrs. Harold Bigley) Clearfield, Pa.; Mrs. Helen Jacobs, Newton Square, Phila. and Mrs. Margaret Smith, Altoona, Pa.

JANE GLASGOW -SMILEY was a lady of abilities, we are told. We wish that we might have known her; next best is to have known about her and her talents, passed on to her family.

She was married at the age of 18 (April 15, 1830). Died at the age of 62.

She sorrowed in the death of her first two babies with whooping-cough when 3 and 4 months old. John, her 4th lived to be four years old. His head-stone and the double INFANT stone mark their graves in in their grand-parents' lot (Samuel and Elizabeth-Bailey-Smiley) in the Smiley Cemetery, a part of the home farm (now known as Pleasant Hill, (location-Utahville, Penn.)Cemetery). Two sons and five daughters, all born in Pennsylvania, grew to maturity under her watchful eye. As the girls took over house-hold duties, their mother did more spinning and weaving.

Industrious, she helped with the sheep shearing. Spinning the yarn, dying the yardage required skill. A checked pattern usw used in the woolen goods used in comforters, this was found to be very durable. She wove and sold blankets. One of these was a keep-sake

in the home of her youngest daughter (Anna); she passed it on to her daughter, Myrtle Jane Hinkhouse. This one is now treasured by Dorothy Hinkhouse-Hansen-Towell, elder daughter of Frederick William and Clara Pearson Hinkhouse.

The spinning-wheel is on the West Coast in a Gates home. The carding-wheel has not left Iowa since it was moved with the family in 1868 to near Durant, Cedar County. Up to 1963 it was in the home of Anna; the home of Emily-Smiley-Bennett's daughter Mary Bennett Young now has it.

On one of Jane Smiley's horse-back trips over the mountains, she carried a four-quart IRONSTONE china pitcher. This has been passed on from Anna to Myrtle to the above mentioned Dorothy.

In early years the prized SPRING near the Smiley home was not encroached upon by modern highways: but today a very narrow margin gives it seclusion in its woodsy nook. It was very convenient for butter washing, and other home utilities.

Born Sept. 12, 1812
m. April 15, 1830
d. Oct. 10, 1872

Moving from their native health meant many changes: the busy home-maker was home-sick, lonely, away from relatives and she missed the friendly mountains.

SMILEY SUPPLEMENT

1 1/1 Orion T. Smiley, to whom, with Dr. Myrtle Hinkhouse, credit is due for much of the information given herein, adds: "The David that went to Ohio is definitely one of the originals. I had a letter from one of the connection regarding him. One of his descendents spent one winter with some of our clan. I corresponded with a descendent of the Kentucky bunch, who lives at Smiley, Saskatchewan."

2 5/2 When David's father's leases were running out and he was quitting the sawmill, he was short of men and was running day and night. David Smiley and his cousin David Farnsworth were boys together, and for a considerable length of time they worked eighteen hours a day, equalling the addition of one man. During his tenure, David Smiley filled every position in the mill except head sawyer.

3 7/2 Philip Wayne Smiley. b Aug. 31, 1941.

4 7/2 David Bruce Smiley.

5 7/2 Ruth Elnora Erickson. b May 5, 1924.

7 10/2 Clark Mountain was buried in Des Moines.

6 7/3 m Rev. Elmer Adolph Olson.

8 10/2 R. Marple Mountain.

9 3/1 Elizabeth Bailey d in 1835.

10 4/1 Wm. M. Smiley was buried at Durant, beside his first wife.

11 5/1 Should be Wm. Corydon ("Cory") Bennett.

12 5/1 Eralza Allen Bennett, Jr., d in Calif.

13 4/3 Jane (Glasgow) Smiley b Sept. 12, 1812. Her picture, taken in the fall of 1868, soon after the family moved from Pennsylvania to Iowa, is in the possession of Doris Smiley Cook, Pasadena, Calif.

14 4/1 Should be Dorothy Farnsworth Stamp.

15 4/1 Obituary Notice:
William M. Smiley was born in Clearfield, Co., Pa. September 6, 1808. In 1830 he married Jane Glasgow; of this union were born eight (should read ten) children. In 1838 (should read 1868) he moved to Cedar County, Iowa, where his wife died Oct. 10, 1872. October 7, 1875, he married Clara A. Guiar; of this union there was born one daughter. In 1878 he moved to Walnut, Iowa, where he was living at the time of his death, Sept. 21, 1891. The deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. He took his bed nearly a year before his death; but his last months were ones of victorious faith in a conquering Lord. He loved to testify to the preciousness of the Saviour and his promises. As his end drew near he was anxious for the coming of his Master to release him from his body of suffering and translate his spirit to that house "eternal in the heavens." He fell asleep in Jesus in the morning of September 21, age 83 years 15 days. The surviving wife and children mourn an affectionate husband and kind father. After brief service at the house on September 21, he was taken for final service and burial to Durant, Iowa, where old neighbors assisted the afflicted ones in the last sad ministrations to the respected dead.--
J. B. Taylor, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

16 4/1 John Turner was buried at Le Claire, Iowa.

17 5/3 Laura (Smiley) White died at 11:45 a.m. on October 30, 1948, at her doctor's in Pasadena, California, where she had gone

for an x-ray treatment. On Jan. 17, 1947, she had undergone a left-breast cancer operation, which had seemed to be successful. But about the 1st of May, 1947, there was a recurrence, affecting her lungs, liver and glands. Of this she was not told. Pains, weakness, difficulty in getting her breath, and inability to eat more than a trifle at a time, were attributed by her to other causes. Months of intense suffering seemed inevitable. But her gracious and loving Heavenly Father permitted a blood clot -- coronary thrombosis-- to suddenly produce unconciousness, and in less than two hours she had passed into the presence of her Saviour, in Whose blood alone, shed on the cross for the remission of her sins, she trusted; where there is no more suffering, and where she rejoined her loved ones who had gone on before.

Interment was in Rose Hills Memorial Park, at Whittier, of her brother Will was one of the original owners and promoters. It is about 16 miles from Monrovia, and one of the two largest and most beautiful cemeteries in southern California. A grave space was most fortunately secured near the Smiley family lot, where her parents and her brother John were buried.

Laura's life was marked by an indomitable spirit. She persevered beyond her strength in the performance of domestic duties. In service, suffering and magnanimity, hers was a life of self-abnogation.

"Mrs. White was one of the most wonderful persons I have ever know. I feel that any life which touched hers must have been richer for it. I believe, and always have, that her unwavering faith, her steadfast heart, and her sweet spirit shown out for all the world to see in her beautiful little face." A young lady whose life she had touched. "It was such a previlege to know Mrs. White. Hers was such a lovely character-thoughtful and unselfish, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her." - A one-time tenant of Mr. and Mrs. White. "Laura was sweet and kind and good." -- her husband's cousin. "A truly noble wife and mother."-- A brother-in-law. "She was a great person and I did love her."-- a sister-in-law.

18 4/3 When Jane Smiley's son David, was about eight years old, Jane helped shear sheep, spun the yarn, and wove and sold blankets for the money for a second-hand clock. She and David went for the clock, which she carried home on horseback over Pennsylvania mountains, with David riding behind her. The clock was given to Carolyn Lee Cook by David, her great-grandfather, when she was about five years old. It is still (in 1949) in Carolyn's nome in Pasadena, Calif., doing service. (See GLASGOW GENEALOGY, 11/3).

19 Etta Grace Gates Kelley, 91, widow of Charles E. Kelley, She was born June 20, 1876 in Cedar County, the daughter of Layfayette M. and Dionysia Smiley Gates. Their home was right across the road from Rufus Hinkhouse home, north of Wilton Jct. Iowa. Etta was an 1893 graduate of Wilton High School and taught school in Cedar County before her marriage. In 1934 Etta started the local library due to Wilton not having a public library.

GENEALOGY of SMILEY FAMILY and DESCENDANTS

Four Smiley brothers came to New York in 1806 from County Derry, Ireland. There they separated in New York, never hearing from each other. One went to Virginia or Kentucky and later to Missouri. One, David, went to Ohio and later died in Indiana County, Penn, (but that may be a confusion with Samuel's son, David). One record says that another was supposed to have emigrated to Canada, but we have never knowingly contacted any of his descendants, and really know nothing of him. The fourth brother, Samuel Smiley (b 1764 d April 24, 1834 at the age of 74 years) went to Clearfield County, Pennsylvania in about 1810. He become a citizen of the United States evidently on January 23, 1816 on recommendation of eight neighbors, signatures to an affidavit of which the following is a copy:

> The AFFIDAVIT for NATURALIZATION, Beccaria, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
>
> "The bearer hereof, Samuel Smiley hath resided in the neighborhood of Harpie Township, Delaware County, State of Pennsylvania, nearly two years past and anpears to us the subscribers to have behaved as a sober honest man who hath lived reputably among his neighbors."
>
> Signed: Hons Donall — Joseph Rhoad
> Samuel Pentecost — David Hall
> Edward Fell — Jonah Carrot
> Joseph Hall — Fred James

Samuel Smiley was born in 1764 in Ireland; died April 24 or 26, 1834 at the age of 74 years. He married, in Ireland, Elizabeth Bailey, born 1764 or 1768; died April 26, 1835. Immigrated to New York City, as blacksmith in 1806 from County Derry, Ireland.

Their children were: David, Susan, Elizabeth, Prudence and William Martin Sr.

I. David Smiley — m — Polly (or Mary) Miller
b 1790 — b
d — d
Settled in Indiana Co. Penn. They had nine children. They are:
1. Samuel Smiley Jr. — m — Mary A. Riddle
b 1793
2. John Smiley — m — Miss Rainy
3. Elizabeth Smiley — m — John Stitler
4. Nancy Smiley — m — Mr. Cussman
5. Ellen Smiley — m — Mr. Chustgood
6. Susan Smiley — m — David Lewis
7. Mary Smiley — m — John Fetters
8. Hezekiah Smiley — m — Miss Lewis
9. David Smiley II unmarried. Died in Army in 1865.

II. Susan Smiley — m (1) — John H. Turner
b Feb. 2, 1793 — b
d 1857 — d

They had four children: Daniel, Samuel, Joseph and John.

1. Daniel Turner
2. Samuel Turner, died in 1895 (?). His widow was at Flinton, Penn. in 1905.
3. Joseph Turner died in 1875. Lived and died in Iowa.
4. John Turner died in childhood.

II. Susan Smiley Turner married (2) October 24, 1824 to John Farnsworth
b
d Oct. 4, 1915

Susan and John Farnsworth had six children: Elizabeth, Henry, Nancy, John, F. Louisa and David Farnsworth.

1. Elizabeth Farnsworth
2. Henry Farnsworth m April 17, 1851 Nancy A. Wilson
   b March 17, 1828 b July 28, 1832
   d Sept. 23, 1896 d
   Henry and Nancy Farnsworth had seven children: Mary, Jane, Frances, Thomas Wilson, Minnie, Charles, Bertha.

   a. Mary Susannah Farnsworth m Dr. P.M. Aldrich Aug. 13,1883
      b Jan. 24, 1853 b
      Mary Susannah and Dr. Aldrich had three children: M. Leota, Henry, R.E. Lee.
      1. M. Leota Aldrich
         b Nov. 13, 1885
      2. Henry Burton Aldrich
         b May 22, 1888
      3. R.E. Lee Aldrich
         b April 16, 1892

   b. Jane Elizabeth Farnsworth , Jacob E. Clough Mar. 21,1877
      b Oct. 15, 1854
      Jane and Jacob Clough had seven children: Bessie, Charlie, Lulu, Milton, Hattie, Nettie, Hallie.

      1. Bessie Lay Clough m Charlie Campbell Aug. 9,1899
         b June 16, 1880 b
         Bessie and Charlie had one daughter; Margaret.
         Margaret C. Campbell
         b Aug. 17, 1902

      2. Charlie E. Clough
         b March 9, 1882 d Nov. 4, 1892
      3. Lulu Bell Clough
         b Jan. 18, 1884
      4. Milton H. Clough
         b July 13, 1886
      5. Hattie Clough
         b April 21, 1888
      6. Nettie Clough
         b June 7 1891
      7. Hallie E. Clough
         b Feb. 25, 1894

c. Frances Louisa Farnsworth m May 10, 1876 Horace K. Bates
b July 24, 1856 b
d Dec. 5, 1887 d
Frances and Horace had six children: Harry, Earnest, Roy, Stella, Emory, Gracie.

1. Harry Bates m May 16, 1900 Lydia S. Lipke
b March 27, 1877
They had one son:
2. Earnest Bates
b Jan. 7, 1879
3. Roy Bates
b March 26, 1880
4. Stella Maybel
b Jan. 4, 1882 d Dec. 16, 1904
5. Emory L. Bates
b Oct. 12, 1884
6. Gracie Louisa Bates
b Nov. 12, 1887

d. Thomas Wilson Farnsworth , Dora A. Furnas Aug. 17, 1881
b Feb. 8, 1860
d
Thomas and Dora had three children: F. Wilk, Gracie and Pearl Love.
1. F. Wilk Farnsworth
b Nov. 7, 1883
2. Gracie Farnsworth
b Sept. 12, 1890
3. Pearl Love Farnsworth
b Oct. 8, 1900

e. Minnie Alma Farnsworth did not marry.
b Sept. 18, 1862
d Oct. 12, 1875

f. Charles Foster Farnsworth m March 8, 1893 Nellie Anderson
b Dec. 9, 1864
d
Charles and Nellie had one child: Elsie May.
1. Elsie May Farnsworth
b Jan. 19, 1894

g. Bertha Bell Farnsworth m Nov. 29, 1899 Reuben Stamp
b June 24, 1873
Bertha and Reuben had two children: Dorothy and George.
1. Dorothy Farnsworth Stamp
b Jan. 28, 1902
2. George Moris Stamp
b April 20, 1904

3. Nancy Farnsworth there is no record.

4. John Farnsworth m Clara 1861
b b 1841
d Oct. 4, 1915

Francis Louisa Farnsworth m Miller. Living in Grapian, Penn. 1905

6. David Smiley Farnsworth m
b March 9, 1839. Living in Lincoln, Neb. in 1905.

David S. Farnsworth descendants:

1. Mary L. Farnsworth
b Oct. 31, 1862
2. John M. Farnsworth
b June 11, 1864
3. Ambrose H. Farnsworth
b. Nov. 7, 1874
4. Jay B. Farnsworth
b July 21, 1876
5. Salene E. Farnsworth
b. Jan. 6, 1878
6. Minnie S. Farnsworth
b Feb. 16, 1879
7. David S. Farnsworth
b April 15, 1880
8. Jessie S. Farnsworth
b May 18, 1881
9. Enoch H. Farnsworth
b Sept. 17, 1886

III Elizabeth Smiley (Aunt Betsy) m (1) James Turner
b 1796
They came down the Ohio River, up the Mississippi River to LeClaire, Iowa and settled on a farm northwest of there. They were well fixed when John Turner died (or James Turner). He was buried at LeClaire, no marker for his grave.

III Elizabeth Smiley Turner m (2) Ambrose Shirley.
They spent all of the savings. William Martin Smiley Sr. kept them in his home near Durant, Iowa and later in Walnut, Iowa. (Ambrose Shirley was "Justice of the Peace" at LeClaire for years.)

IV Prudence Smiley
b 1804 buried at sea; age 2 years, died at sea.

V William Martin Smiley Sr. m April 15, 1830 Jane Glasgow
b Sept. 6, 1808 at Clearfield Co., Pa b Sept. 12, 1812
d Sept. 21, 1891, 83 yr. 15 days d. Oct. 10, 1872
buried at Walnut, Iowa buried at Durant, Iowa

This William Smiley Sr. married Jane Glasgow in Penn., the daughter of John Jr. and Jane (Bell) Glasgow. In 1868 they moved to Cedar County, Iowa near Durant. 1878 moved to AdairCounty, Walnut, Iowa, western Iowa. They kept "Aunt Betsy" and "Uncle Shirley". Their children were all born in Pennsylvania.

William and Jane Glasgow Smiley's children were 10 in number: Infant, Infant, Elizabeth Jane, Hannah, David Smiley II, John Smiley, Dionysia, Emily, Susannah and William Martin Smiley II.

1. Infant - died at 2 weeks.
2. Infant - died at 2 months.
3. Elizabeth Jane Smiley m June 4, 1857 George Washington Leamer
   b August 4, 1834 in Penn. b Feb. 14, 1830
   d Jan. 19, 1914 d Nov. 2. 1916
   Elizabeth and George celebrated Golden Anniversary 1907.
   Elizabeth and George Leamer's children were William, Mary, and Bertha.
   a. William Albert Leamer m Annie Shellenberger on Sept.14,1886
      b July 10, 1856 b June 2, 1859
      d June 16, 1922 d June 5, 1942
      William and Annie had five children: Herbert, Lillian, Hildred, Cecil and Duane
      1. Herbert Leamer m in 1922 in Sinton Texas Polly
         b Sept. 10, 1887 b
         d March 15, 1933 d 1923
         Herbert and Polly had 7 children: Herbert Jr., Elizabeth, Frank, Aubrey, Paul Cecil, Mary Anna, Lillian. They all 7 were in a Baptist Church Home in Dallas, Texas. (Note: Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Davenport were good friends of Anna and Lillian. They all agreed this best.)
         a. Herbert Jr. Leamer
            b 1923
         b. Elizabeth Gay
         c. Frank
         d. Aubrey
         e. Paul Cecil
         f. Mary Anna Leamer m George Davis. They had 8 or 9 children-all gone (116 S. Ave. S.E., Sioux City, Iowa in 1959, Voc Ag teacher, D. Godsy)
         g. Lillian - b Aug. 1933
      2. Lillian Leamer
         b Jan. 6, 1889
         d Dec. 15, 1945
      3. Hildred Leamer m Dec. 25, 1919 Wesley E. Morse
         b Jan. 25, 1891 in parents b
         d dead home-Davenport.
         Met in Ft. Riley, Kansas
         Hildred and Wesley had one son: William Leamer Morse.
         a. William Leamer Morse
            b Oct. 23, 1921
      4. Cecil S. Leamer m Nov. 8, 1919 Lettie Bragonier
         b April 27, 1893 b April 19, 1894
         d Aug. 4, 1969 d
         Cecil and Lettie had one son: Charles Cecil.
         a. Charles Cecil Leamer m May 23, 1958 Frances N. Ehlers
            b Nov. 7, 1935 b Apr. 18,1939
            Charles and Frances had 4 children: Debra JoAnn, Diana, Donna and David.
            1. Debra JoAnn Leamer
               b May 23, 1959
            2. Diana Lynn Leamer
               b July 12, 1962
            3. Donna Jeann Leamer
               b July 14, 1964
            4. David Charles Leamer
               b Nov. 23, 1966

5. Duane Delbert Leamer m May 19, 1923 Bess "Bessie" Guinn
b April 23, 1897 — b April 13, 1895
d Feb. 21, 1959 — d
Duane and Bessie had two children: Delbert and Darlene.
a. Delbert Duane Leamer m Feb. 26, 1949 Shirlee Jane Mattie Russell
b May 13, 1925 — b
d — d
Delbert and Shirlee had 3 children: Rebecca, Bradford, and Lisa.
1. Rebecca "Becky" Leamer
b March 21, 1950
2. Bradford "Brad" Leamer
b May 16, 1953
3. Lisa Leamer
Oct. 10, 1964

B. Darlene Joyce Leamer m (2) May 13, 1954 Robert Lydy
b June 10, 1929
Darlene and Robert had 4 children: Dana, Brad, Kirk, Giles
1. Dana Lydy
b March 21, 1956
2. Bruce Lydy
b April 20, 1957
3. Kirk Lydy
b July 23, 1958 or July 7, 1958
4. Giles Troy Lydy
b. Nov. 18, 1969

B. Mary "Emma" Leamer m Aug 10, 1887 Rev. George B. Reid (Presbyterian)
b Sept. 21, 1860 — b
d Feb. 14, 1940 — d 1907

C. Bertha Jane Leamer m Dec. 31, 1891 Louis Worthington McKown
b June 28, 1868 — b July 12, 1867
d Oct. 23, 1949 — d Aug. 9, 1943
Bertha and Louis had 3 children: Ethel, Russell and Eugene.
1. Ethel Jeanette McKown-single-University of Minnesota and
b Sept 24, 1892 — School of Social Work, Chicago.
Occupational Therapist in U.S. Army, W.W. 1. Social Worker in Buffalo, New York.
2. Russell L. McKown m (1) Mildred Donaldson June 21, 1921
b March 31, 1894 — b 1895
d — d June 7, 1925
2. Russell L. McKown m (2) Cassandra Love Aug. 30, 1927
b March 4, 1898
d Sept. 18, 1957
Russell and Cassandra had two children: Suzanne and Jane.
a. Suzanne Love McKown m Oct. 17, 1948 Edwin Turnquist
b July 24, 1928 — b
d — d
Suzanne and Edwin had three children: Gordon, Brian and Lindsay. They live in Denver, Colorado in 1971.

1. Gordon Turnquist
   b Sept. 1949 attended college in Pocatello, Idaho (1971)
2. Brian Turnquist
   b Sept. 18, 1951 in Great Falls, Mont. (1971)
3. Lindsay Turnquist
   b July 9, 1955

b. Jane Grace McKown m April 7, 1956 Allen Chapman
b Oct. 16, 1931 b
d d

Jane and Allen had five children: David, Laurie, Gary, Andrew, Julie. 1971 were living in Reno, Nevada.

1. David Chapman
   b March 19, 1957
2. Laurie Chapman
   b Jan. 6, 1959
3. Gary Chapman
   b May 31, 1961
4. Andrew Chapman
   b March 14, 1963
5. Julie Chapman
   b March 30, 1968

2. Russell McKown m (3) Dec. 29, 1958 Martha Love Kilgore
Martha was a sister of Cassandra. Russell was in W.W.I as a Lt. Col. and returned in 1946. Retired from National Park Service in 1964, as a Landscape Architect, (over 30 years) University of Illinois.
Martha had one son, by first marriage. His wife, he and 4 children (one daughter, died in Cleveland, Ohio in 1966, leaving her husband and 3 children).

3. Eugene "Gene" Edwin McKown m June 18, 1930 Edna A. Speer
b March 14, 1902 b Dec. 10, 1907
d Nov. 9, 1951 d

Eugene and Edna had two children: Barbara and James.

a. Barbara Jean McKown m June 5, 1954 George Marshall
   b Jan. 31, 1931 b

   Barbara and George had three children: Beth, William and Nancy.

   1. Beth Marshall
      b Nov. 18, 1955
   2. William Marshall
      b Feb. 18, 1958
   3. Nancy Marshall
      b July 13, 1962

b. James Louis McKown m Nov. 26, 1962 Jeaneane Bader
   b Feb. 11, 1938

   James and Jeaneane had one son: Jonathan.

   1. Jonathan McKown
      b July 22, 1963

4. Hannah Smiley m July 4, 1870 Eralza Allen Bennett
b May 28, 1848 at b
Clearfield Co, Pa.
d April 6, 1910. d Aug. 24, 1894
died run-away

Hannah Smiley, daughter of William Martin Smiley Sr. and Jane Glasgow and born in Clearfield County, Penn, moved with her parents in 1862 to Iowa. With her husband, Eralza Bennett moved to Arthur, Iowa. Their children were: William, Elizabeth, Ida, Eralza Jr., Howard Bennett.

1. William Corydon Bennett (11) m Agnes Marie
b March 21, 1871
d July 18, 1945 age 75
2. Elizabeth Jane Bennett m William Wintrode
b May 29, 1874
d in childbirth
3. Ida Dionysia Bennett
b Sept. 5, 1876
d young death
4. Eralza Allen Bennett Jr. (12) m Alma Wells Sept. 25, 1907
b Nov. 30, 1878 b June 6, 1887, a descendant
d July 2, 1919 of Enoch Arden on her father's side, lived in Sumner, Iowa.

Eralza and Alma Bennett were married Sept. 5, 1907. They had two children: Merwin and Orion Bennett.

a. Merwin Bennett
b Aug. 11, 1911
d drowned in the ocean Aug. 19, 1930

b.*Orion Eralza Bennett m June 1, 1940 Marjorie Ellsworth
b Dec. 2, 1913
a. Judith K. Bennett
b March 3, 1943
b. Barbara Bennett
b Sept. 25, 1947
c. Gerald Alan Bennett
b April 17, 1952

* Orion was 7 1/2 months old when his father died.

Alma (Wells) Bennett, after Eralza's death married (2)
lived in Monrovia, Calif. m Wm. W. Horton on 6/2/1921
b Jan. 21, 1868 in Eng.
d Jan 10, 1952 age 84

5. Howard Garfield Bennett m Mae Raymor
b Feb. 27, 1881
d
a. Doris Bennett m George Charles on Sept. 14, 1938
b Oct. 28, 1919
1. Doris Elaine Charles - b Dec. 5, 1949

b. Donald Edwin Bennett
b Dec. 27, 1923

5. David Smiley II
b Aug. 14, 1841. Clearfield County, Penn. d Feb. 28, 1929: in Monrovia, Calif. He was supposed to be working on the farm; but at his father's mill they could not move the logs with the four oxen they had and David had to leave the farm to help them. It required four teams--four oxen and four horses--to move the largest logs. He worked winters at that mill from the time he was 14 until he was 24. The logs were floated down the creek. They would build a raft, and then wait for a flood to carry it out. When they got to the main river these rafts were combined into larger ones.

He was a member of his father's Home-Guard Company. They disagreed as to which would enlist and which would remain at home in charge of the mill. As a result, neither enlisted, and the Company was disbanded. Near the close of the war, with the draft imminent, his father employed a substitute for him, as his mother refused to allow him to go and his father felt that he could not possibly be spared from the business.

On Feb. 2, 1866, at the home of the brides mother in Penn. he married Clarissa Jane Weld (Weldon), daughter of John W.H. and Mary Ellen (Weldon) Weld; b Sept. 11, 1846 d Dec. 27,1913 in Whittier, Calif. Soon after marriage they moved to LeClaire Scott County, Iowa. About 1868 they moved to his father's farm in Cedar County, near Durant; in 1872 to Jasper County, Nebraska; in 1893 to Papillion; in 1902 to Woodbine, Iowa; in March 1909, to Glendora, Calif.; then to Whittier, Beaumont, and Monrovia, California where he died.

David Smiley II was an exceptionally kind, patient and sympathetic but at the same time just, father--a devoted and consistent Christian of influence in the Presbyterian Church, respected and loved by those who knew him. Their children: Laura, John, Eva, William, Orion.

I. Laura Ellen Smiley
b Dec. 12, 1866 LeClaire, Iowa (17) on June 28, 1892 at her parents' home in Emerson, Nebr., m Oliver Hadley White, son of Elisha and Laura Almira (Blood) White: b Sept. 7, 1868, Wyanet, Bureau Co., Ill.; accompanied him to Fremont Neb., where he was instructor in the Fremont Normal School, and where they had first met. March 1, 1897 they moved to St. Louis, Mo., where Oliver taught in the Barnes Business College, managed and later owned the Arthur J. Barnes Pub. Co., and in February, 1929, bought and carried on an Engrossing Business. An ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church, a fundamentalist in belief and Sunday School Teaching. (SEE WHITE GENEOLOGY).

Prior to marriage, Laura was a school teacher. During most of her married life she has been a constant sufferer, the result of accidents and surgical operations; withal, a faithful and loving wife and mother, conducting the home practically without help, making most of her own daughter's clothes, and carrying more than her share of the home responsibilities.

On August 15, 1940, they located in Pasadena, Calif., and moved to neighboring Monrovia the last of the following April.

Three children of Laura and Oliver White: Olivia, Eva, and Lowell White.

1. Olivia Hazel "Jimmie" White b June 26, 1894, St. Louis. Graduated from Kirkwood (St. Louis suburb) High School in June 1910, attended Western College, Oxford, Ohio, and Washington University, St. Louis. Graduated from Perry School of Oratory and Dramatic Art, St. Louis, and taught elocution and dramatic art nearly four years in the Visitation Academy in St. Louis. On April 16, 1918, at Kirkwood m T. Parvin Cook b June 8, 1890, son of Dr. Benjamin and Laura Ellen (Cooper) Cook; Wilkinson, Indiana. Accompanied him to his home in Andeson, Indiana. They had 2 girls; Carolyn and Doris.
   A. Carolyn Lee Cook b Dec. 20, 1924, Loma Linda, Calif. Graduated from Pasadena High School; attended Western College, Oxford, Ohio; and graduated from UCLA in 1947 Pi Phi.
   B. Doris Smiley Cook b March 24, 1929, Hollywood, Calif. Graduated from Pasadena High School. Now (1948) attending UCLA Pi Phi m Kenneth Leslie Karst.
2. Elva Almira White
   b Oct. 17, 1896, St. Louis
   d Aug. 2, 1897. Buried in Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis, Co., Missouri.
3. Lowell Smiley White b Dec. 6, 1897, St. Louis attended Park College, Parkville, Mo.; salesman in the West for the American Radiator Co.; Volunteered for service in the U.S. Navy, World War 1, training at Great Lakes, stationed at Bordeaux, France, and did shore duty five months; crossed the Atlantic nine times on the Kaiserine Agusta Victoria, returning soldiers to the States. Discharged 9/19/1919.
   Returned to the Radiator Company and was transferred to Texas. Became Manager of the Ruud Mfg. Company's office at San Antonio. Later, Trust Officer and now (1948) Vice-President in the Frost National, the largest bank in San Antonio.
   On Feb. 2, 1929, at San Antonio m Honora Jane Patton, of West Grove, Penn., daughter of Charles Emory and Mary Rebecca (Beggs) Patton; b July 26, 1903, Clearfield Co., Penn. They first met in San Antonio. After marriage they learned that she and her father, her brother, her two sisters and her grandfather, and his grandfather and great-grandfather Smiley were all born in Clearfield County, and that his great-great-grandfather and great-great-grandmother Smiley, who came from Ireland, were buried there in the Smiley cemetery. Lowell and Honora had 2 children: David and Charles.
   a. David Smiley White b Aug. 31, 1931, San Antonio.
   b. Charles Patton White b Sept. 30, 1938

II. John Gilbert Smiley
b July 12, 1868, LeClaire, Iowa, d Jan 24, 1934 at Monrovia, Calif. Unmarried. Had a livery stable at Papillion, Neb. Then was traveling salesman for the Brown Shoe Company and for the

Peters Shoe Co.; of St. Louis. Moved with his parents as already detailed..see page 9.

III. Eva Jane Smiley
b April 10, 1870. Cedar County, Iowa. Moved with parents and brother, John, and helped care for them.

IV. William (Will) Harrison Smiley
b July 22, 1872, Cedar County, Iowa, d Dec. 9, 1931, at Whittier, Calif. Salesman and rancher. John and Will successively were for three years each, managers of the shoe department of the Boston Department Store in Omaha; then traveling salesmen for seven years for Omaha and St. Louis Shoe Houses. On Jan. 1, 1896 at Portal, Neb. m (1) Ella Rinkenberger; Divorced her 1901. William and Ella had one son: David.
1. David Augustus Smiley
b Feb. 2, 1897 Emerson, Neb.
d in January, 1899.

IV. Wm. H. Smiley, on May 16, 1902, at Albion, Nebraska m (2) Gertrude Rogers b Nov. 23, 1877 d Mar. 20, 1954. In the summer of 1908, moved to Glendora, Calif. and developed a fine orange and lemon ranch. They were divorced. William and Gertrude had two daughters: Leila and daughter.
1. Leila Geraldine Smiley m Rev. James Miller on 12/20/1926
b Sept. 5, 1903, Norfolk, Neb.
Chaplain in World War II. Transferred to Germany in Aug. 1946. Leila and James Miller had two daughters: Mary and Ruth.
a. Mary Eva Miller
b April 24, 1937 Geyserville, Calif.
b. Ruth Miller
b Jan. 30, 1941, Fort Lewis, Washington m

2. daughter
b Dec. 22, 1904, Omaha
d Dec. 25, 1904

Second marriage for Gertrude Rogers, widow of Wm. H. Smiley, July 1942 at Whittierm m Arthur Latson.
IV. Third marriage of Wm. H. Smiley, Ella Rinkenberger
Note: David Smiley II, Clarissa, John and Will Smiley are all buried in Rosehill Memorial Park, Whittier, Calif. Also Laura Smiley White and O.H. White.

V. Orion Theodore Smiley
b Oct. 29, 1878, Kellogg, Jasper County, Iowa d Oct. 22, 1966, buried at Lavoy, Alberta, Canada. Farmer and mill operator. Emigrated to Anford (in 1912 changed to Bashaw) Alberta, Canada, arriving Feb. 2, 1909. Became a naturalized citizen in 1912. On Feb. 9, 1910, at St. Brydges, Ont., married Alice Matilda Toles, daughter of Peter and Julia Tibithe (Tull) (James) Toles; b.June 5, 1888 d Feb. 22, 1956. In April 1916 moved to present address, Lavoy, Alta., Canada. Orion is a man of influence for good in his community and church. Their children: Frederick, Kenneth, Howard, Elva, Glenn, Lawrence.

1. Frederick "Fred" David Smiley
b Feb. 9, 1911, Manfred. Farmer. On November 23, 1940 at Lavoy married Ruth (5) Erickson b March 5, 1924, daughter of A. George and Arty May (Stuart) Erickson: Address: Ranfurly, Alberta, Canada.
   a. Wayne Smiley (3)
      b July 6, 1941, Vegreville, Alta.
   b. David Smiley (4)
      b Feb. 23, 1943, Vegreville, Alta.
   c. Heather Smiley
      b Sept. 11, 1949
   d. Stuart Fred Smiley
      b July 11, 1951
   e. Albert Orion Smiley
      b July 13, 1953
   f. Robin Lee Smiley
      b Sept. 9, 1954
2. Kenneth Carey Smiley
b Aug. 17, 1912, Manfred. On June 8, 1941, at Vegreville, m Thelma Erickson (Ruth's sister) b Feb. 14, 1920, Galveston Texas. Kenneth enlisted in the Canadian Army Reconnoissence Regy. Trained in Camrose, Alta. and Vancouver Island. Driving Instructor Course at Woodstock, Ont. Served in England as Driving Instructor. Was engaged in Italian Campaign. Invalidated back to England, suffering from battle fatigue and rheumatism, Served later in Belgium and Germany. In the Service four years. Address: Lavoy, Alta., Canada.
   a. Clarence Malcolm Smiley
      b Feb. 28, 1942, Edmonton, Canada
   b. Roger Kenneth Smiley m Betty (Elizabeth)
      b Nov. 23, 1942, Vegreville, Canada
      1. Kenneth William Smiley
         b Jan. 22, 1968
      2. Trevor Lee Smiley
         b Nov. 10, 1970
   c. Eric Dwight Smiley m March 30, 1969 Dianne Lois Gregory
      b Dec. 28, 1946 Vegreville b June 9, 1949
      1. Shane Dwight Smiley
         b Aug. 5, 1969
   d. Sandra Mae Smiley
      b Feb. or Dec. 23, 1946
   e. Nelson Trent Smiley
      b April 25, 1961
   f. Cathy Smiley
twins b Feb. 4, 1966
   f. Carrie Smiley
      b Feb. 4, 1966
   g. Kenneth Wm. Smiley
      b Jan. 22, 1968
3. Howard Peter Smiley
b Aug. 17, 1914, Manfred. On Oct. 6, 1943, at Glendon, Alta. he married Viola Ruth Martinell, daughter of Harry Ivory and Mabel Iona (Barden) Martinell, b July 23, 1925, Edgerton, Alta. Address: 10836 N.E. Marx, Portland, Oregon.

a. Gordon Dale Smiley
   b Jan. 21, 1946, Edmonton
b. Lowell Howard Smiley
   b March 5, 1949
   d Aug. 7, 1953, instantly killed by a car
c. Carol Joyce Smiley
   b Aug. 8, 1955
d. Julie Alice Smiley
   b Dec. 27, 1956
e. Dean Allen Smiley
   b April 4, 1961

4. Elva Julia Smiley m July 19, 1941 Elmer Adolph Olson
   b Feb. 15, 1917 b Jan. 1, 1916 in Etzikom, Alberta

Elva and Elmer Olson were married at Lavoy(5). Elva was a school teacher. Elmer is a minister. Elmer Olson's father was Adolph Olson, b Nov. 9, 1879 in Minnesota, was a farmer in Alberta, Canada. Adolph's father, Johan Olson came from Norway. Elmer's mother, Ann Burreson, b April 2, 1889, Tronhiem, Norway. Ann Burreson and Adolph Olson married 1908 in North Dakota. About 1925 the family moved to Ferintosh, Alt. Elmer has 1 brother: Marvin Olson married Agnes Johnson of Wetaskiwin. Marvin is on the staff of Prairie Bible Inst., Three Hills, Alta.

Elva Smiley and Elmer Olson have four children: Ronald, Ruth Arnold and Paul Olson.

a. Ronald Smiley Olson m Oct. 25, 1969 Julie Elisabeth Thomas
   b June 12, 1944 b May 21, 1945
   Vegreville, Alta. Vancouver

   Julie's father, Glyn Rhys Thomas born Cardiff, Wales, 1905. Julie's mother, Sigrid Marie Lokken born Seattle, Wash. 1910, of Norweigan parents. Ronald attended Trinity Jr. College, Langley, B.C.; University of British Columbia and Le Tourneau College, Longview, Texas, USA; Julie, a school teacher, attended University of B.C.
   Ronald and Julie had one child: Christina Olson.
   a. Christian Marie Olson
      b Nov. 17, 1970
      North Vancouver, B.C.

b. Ruth Eunice Alice Olson m Aug. 24, 1968 David Allan Handy
   b June 25, 1946 b Aug. 30, 1946
   Trochu, Alberta Langley, B.C.

   Ruth (school teacher). David's father, George Ted Handy was born in Vancouver, Aug. 21, 1916. Grandfather, Frederick Young Handy born 1889, Nova Scotia, Canada. David's mother, Hulda Evelyn Thoring born Nov. 8, 1915. Mr. Thoring, Hulda's father was born in Norway. Ruth attended Trinity Jr. College, Langley, B.C.; University of B.C. David attended Trinity Jr. College, Langley, B.C. Seattle Pacific College.
   Ruth and David had one child: Teresa Lynn Handy
   a. Teresa Lynn Handy
      b Oct. 9, 1971

c. Arnold Marvin Olson
b July 6, 1951
Arnold attended Trinity Jr. College, Langley, B.C.; Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C.

d. Paul Arnold Olson
b Aug. 2?, 1954
Vancouver, B.C.

5. Glenn Gilbert Smiley
b Jan. 6, 1920, Lavoy, Alberta, Canada, Farmer. On Dec. 3, 1943 at Bellville, Ont., married Frances "Elaine" Bennett, daughter of Rev. Walter Arnold and Florence Dorothy Evangeline (Walker) Bennett, b Oct. 10, 1920, Vancouver, B.C. Glenn enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (Royal Canadian Aire Force) Lavoy, trained in Camerose, Alta., Toronto, Ont., Victoriaville, Quebec, St. Thomas, Ont. Served in Trenton, Ont., Aire Port four years. Owing to serious injuries sustained in an accident while serving in Trenton, was not posted overseas. Served five years. Elaine served as cook and dietician in hospital at Trenton Airport; was also in charge of Officers' mess at No. 6 Repair Depot at Trenton. Address: Lavoy, Alta.

a. Brian David Smiley
b Oct. 13, 1947, Edmonton, Alberta

b. Dorothy Elaine Smiley
b March 12, 1950

6. Lawrence Leslie Smiley m Cora Shaln Feb. 18, 1950
b Jan. 21, 1926, Lavoy b June 10, 1928

a. Ardythe Kim Smiley
b Aug. 29, 1953

b. Leslie Scott (Kevin) Smiley
b Nov. 11, 1956

c. Darolyn Smiley
b 1956

Note: The boys all registered; but farmers were seldom called to service.

Alice (Toles) Smiley. School teacher in Ontario and Alberta. Wife of Orion Theodore Smiley. Educated at Mt. Brydges High; Glenco, Ont., Collegiate Strathroy Normal, and Calgary, Alta., Normal. Toles ancestry--know in Canadas United Empire Loyalists (in the U.S. as Torries). Members of a family in Revolutionary days were on opposite sides. Alice (according to the story of an elderly uncle) had a great aunt whose name was Cynthia Smiley, known as (Aunt Genie), who came from somewhere in Pennsylvania.

6. John Smiley
b July 6, 1843
d Dec. 14, 1847 of whooping cough (4 yrs. 5 months, 8 days)

7. Dionysia "Nish" Smiley m Dec. 30, 1869 Lafayette Martin Gates
b June 16, 1848 in Penn.(Clearfield Co) b Nov. 28, 1845 (in Pa.)
d April 16, 1932 Ottawa, Kansas d June 17, 1932 (Cambria Co.)
bd Durant Cemetery, Cedar County, Ia. bd Durant Cemetery
They were married near Durant, Iowa. Lived in Pennsylvania the first year after marriage; were married 63 years when she died. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1919. They lived north of Durant, Iowa. Frank was born there. Their children are: Frank, Jennie, Ida B., Etta G., Charles E., William G., Roy I. Gates.

1967988

1. Franklin Gates "Frankie"
b June 4, 1871
d Nov. 2, 1872, died of membranous croup. Age 1 yr. 4 mo., 28 days. bd Durant Cemetery, Cedar County, Iowa.

2. Jennie May Gates m June 1, 1898 Milton Maxwell Melchert
b April 10, 1873 b Oct. 20, 1873
d July 29, 1962, Lansdowne Pa. d Aug. 1951
bd Aug. 2, 1962, Highland Cem. Ottawa, Kansas bd Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, Kansas
Children of Jennie May Melchert and Milton M. Melchert: Eugene, Marjorie, Harold, Florence.

a. Eugene Gates Melchert "Gene" m Bessie Bernice Porter 9/3/1921
b June 29, 1899, Lyons, Ia. b Dec. 10, 1900, Bancroft, Kansas
d d
Gene's address in 1969-Hemet, Calif. Children of Eugene and Bessie Melchert: Max, Richard.

1. Max Edward Melchert m Aug. 12, 1944 Marguerite Graves
b May 11, 1924, Ottawa, Kansas b April 27, 1929
Children of Max and Marguerite Melchert: Marguerite.

a. Marguerite Maxine Melchert m Russell Omey 9/11/65
b April 28, 1945 b Jan. 26, 1944
Children of Marguerite Melchert and Russell Omey: Monica, Derrick.

1. Monica Lynn Omey
b March 7, 1967
2. Derrick Edward Omey
b March 16, 1970

2. Richard Dale Melchert m (1) Cleora Jean House
b Sept. 21, 1926, Ottawa Kansas b March 18, 1928
Divorced Sept. 5, 1967. Final one year later.
Children of Richard and Cleora Melchert: Randy and Richard.

a. Randy Dale Melchert
b Sept. 13, 1952
b. Richard Lee Melchert
b July 19, 1954

2. Richard Dale Melchert m (2) Sue Gardner Sept. 7, 1968
b June 14, 1933

b. Marjorie M. Melchert m Aug. 17, 1926 Ernest Frederick Miller
b July 13, 1901 b Feb. 1, 1901
d d

Children of Marjorie and Ernest Miller: Barbara, Dorothy, Kenneth.

1. Barbara Ruth Miller
b July 30, 1929
2. Dorothy Ruth Miller"Dot" m Aug. 29, 1959 Lloyd John Vye
b June 22, 1933 b July 25, 1933
d d

Children of Dorothy and Lloyd Vye: Laura and Andrew Vye.

a. Laura Jean Vye
b March 9, 1963
b. Andrew Von Vye
b Feb. 23, 1965

3. Kenneth Warren Miller m Dec. 31, 1955 Shirley Ann Sewell
b Aug. 8, 1934 b
d d

Children of Kenneth and Shirley Miller: Bruce, Kim, Susan, Lisa,

a. Bruce Dean Miller
b June 16, 1957
b. Kim Marie Miller
b April 20, 1959
c. Susan Lee Miller
b Nov. 9, 1961
d. Lisa Ann Miller
b May 14, 1964

c. Harold Bruce Melchert m (1) May 17, 1929 Edith Barnes
b Nov. 11, 1903 b Sept. 4, 1905
d d Dec. 21, 1941

Children of Harold and Edith Melchert: Roland and Bruce.

1. Roland Lee Melchert m Juanita M. Creasey
b April 5, 1931 b March 28, 1933
d d

Children of Roland Melchert and Juanita Creasey: Tracy Lynn, Cynthia Melchert.

a. Tracy Lynn Melchert
b June 10, 1962
b. Cynthia Melchert
b April 18, 1965

2. Bruce Barnes Melchert m Barbara B. Wasser
b Septl 14, 1934 b Jan. 24, 1935
d d

Children of Bruce and Barbara Melchert: Blynn, Babbie.

a. Blynn Barton Melchert
b Jan. 26, 1961
b. Babbie Brae Melchert
b. March 28, 1963

c. Harold Bruce Melchert m (2) Juanita A. Thompson Feb. 21, 1943
M.D. b Dec. 6, 1912
d

Children of Harold and Juanita Melchert: Harold Craig.

1. Harold Craig Melchert b April 5, 1945

d. Florence Ruth Melchert m (1) Nov. 17, 1935 Leslie M. Shaw
b June 17, 1910 b Sept. 2, 1908
d d Nov. 24, 1954
bd Escondido, Calif.

Children of Florence and Leslie Shaw: Warren and Sylvia Shaw.

1. Warren Eugene Shaw m Helen M. McCloskey
b Oct. 17, 1937 b Feb. 9, 1937
d d

Children of Warren and Helen Shaw: Allan, Laurie, Jared.

a. Allan Leslie Shaw
b March 6, 1964

b. Laurie Ruth Shaw
b May 9, 1968

c. Jared Thomas Shaw
b Oct. 28, 1970

2. Sylvia Ruth Shaw m May 6, 1968 Lester Gagnon
b April 4, 1944 b Dec. 5, 1943
d d

Children of Sylvia and Lester Gagnon: Dennis.

a. Dennis Gagnon
b

d. Florence Ruth Melchert m (2) Aug. 4, 1960 Edward B. Sawyer
b March, 1911
d Feb. 23, 1963
bd San Francisco, Calif

d. Florence Ruth Melchert m (3) June 15, 1963 Wm J. Montgomery
b March 18, 1907

3. Ida Bell Gates
b July 23, 1874
d Oct. 16, 1877, age 3 yr. 2 mo., 23 days
bd Durant Cemetery, Cedar County, Iowa. One stone marks the site of her grave and that of her brother "Frankie" Gates.

4. Etta Grace Gates (19) m Oct. 2, 1895 Charles Elmus Kelley,
Wilton Jct., Ia.
b June 20, 1876 b Sept. 23, 1872, Sweetland twp. Muscatine Co. Iowa.
d Jan. 29, 1968, Ft. Dodge, Ia. d Aug. 16, 1961, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
bd Jan. 31, 1968, Oakdale Cem., Wilton Jct., Iowa bd Oakdale Cemetery

Children of Etta G. and Charles Kelley: Esther, George, Louis.

a. Esther Kathryn Kelley m June 29, 1922 David Marion Fowler
b April 29, 1899 Muscatine Co. Ia. b Sept. 19, 1898, Iowa

David Fowler graduated from West Point Military Academy. Served in W.W. I and W.W.II. Rank, Colonel. Children of Esther and David Fowler: Paul and Marion.

a. Paul Lawrence Fowler
b April 9, 1923
d Nov. 16, 1944, killed in France in action, W.W.II, Gen'l Patton's Army.
bd St. Avold, France

b. Marion Louise Fowler m March 1, 1962 Herman Dorfman
b Aug. 20, 1935 Boston Mass. b Dec. 21, 1925

b. George Neal Kelley m (1) Della Jessie Cray June 20, 1928 Ames, Iowa.
b April 7, 1904 Ida County, Iowa
b June 8, 1904
d Jan. 25, 1939, Ottumwa, Iowa
bd Shaul Cem. Wapello. Co., Ottumwa

Children of George and Della Kelley: Marjorie and Charles.

1. Marjorie Ann Kelley m Walter LeRoy Daft on Dec. 23, 1950 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
b March 2, 1932 Ottumwa, Iowa
b Dec. 4, 1922

Children of Marjorie and Walter Daft: Michael, Thomas, Judith,

a. Michael Paul Daft
b Sept. 2, 1957 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
b. Thomas Alan Daft
b Oct. 24, 1958 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
c. Judith Ann Daft
b June 28, 1962 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

2. Charles Evans Kelley m June 9, 1961 Dorothy Jane Kirkpatrick Cedar Rapids, Iowa
b Jan. 21, 1939 Ottumwa, Iowa
b Sept. 18, 1939

Charles was in the Navy. Children of Charles and Dorothy Kelley: Susan Marie Kelley.

a. Susan Marie Kelley
b Nov. 16, 1966 Ft. Madison, Iowa.

b. George Neal Kelley m (2) Thelma Virginia Hildebrand on Feb. 10, 1940
b Feb. 10, 1907, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Children of George N. and Thelma Kelley: Ruth Jane, Mary Lou, and Katherine Grace Kelley.

1. Ruth Jane Kelley m Glen Richard Erickson, March 3, 1964 Cedar Rapids.
b March 1, 1942 Ottumwa, Iowa
b Dec. 4, 1939

Children of Ruth and Glen Erickson: Camie and Bradley.

a. Camie Denise Erickson
b Oct. 7, 1965 Des Moines, Ia.
b. Bradley Alan Erickson
b March 2, 1968 Des Moines, Iowa.

2. Mary Lou Kelley m Douglas Alan Wiley on Dec. 26, 1964 Cedar Rapids.
b July 15, 1944 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
b Dec. 11, 1944 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Children of Mary Lou and Douglas Wiley: Kelley and Scott.

a. Kelley Ann Wiley
b March 25, 1967 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
b. Scott Alan Wiley
b Aug. 7, 1969 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

3. Katherine Grace Kelley m George Herbert Reis June 15,196[illegible] Ames, Iowa
b March 18, 1946 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
b Nov. 26, 1946 Detroit, Mich.

c. Louis Nevin Kelley m Ida Fay Bennett on Sept. 27, 1930
b April 21, 1911 b Feb. 23, 1911
Ida County, Ia.
Children of Louis and Ida Bennett Kelley: Robert and Margare
1. Robert Charles Kelley m Donna Johnson June 24, 1951
b Feb. 3, 1932 b Sept. 30, 1932
Children of Robert C. and Donna Kelley: David, Marlys, Patty, Donald, John, Susan, Kelley.
a. David Lewis Kelley
b April 21, 1952
d April 22, 1952 a pulmonary defect
bd Jolley, Calhoun County, Iowa
b. Marlys Joan Kelley
b March 29, 1953
c. Patty Ann Kelley
b Dec. 21, 1954
d. Donald Charles Kelley
b Nov. 25, 1955
e. John Robert Kelley
b June 22, 1959
f. Susan Jane Kelley
b Jan. 12, 1963

NOTE: Until Robert Charles Kelley was two months old his four great-grandfathers were still living. All deceased within four months.

2. Margaret Ann Kelley m June 1, 1958 Myron Talcott
b Nov. 11, 1936 Des Moines, Ia.b Feb. 5, 1936
Margaret and Myron Talcott had one child: Paul and adopted two: Karl and Anne-Katherine.
a. Paul David Talcott
b Aug. 26, 1966 Polk Co., Ia.
b. Karl Robert Talcott
b Dec. 27, 1961
c. Anne-Katherine Talcott
b May 9, 1963

5. Charles "Charley" Edward Gates
b April 6, 1879
d Oct. 18, 1884, age 5 yr. 2 mo. 12 days. Killed by run-away horses while standing in yard of parents home, Wilton Jct. Iowa.
bd Durant Cemetery (Same stone as for sister Ida Bell Gates) Durant Iowa, Cedar County.

6. William Garfield Gates(Will) m(1) Esther Mary Batterson
May 23, 1905
Pasadena, Calif.
b Aug. 5, 1880 b June 24, 1881 of Muscatine, Iowa.
d Aug. 6, 1965 d Dec. 15, 1929
Children of William and Esther Gates: Dorothy, Russell, and Katherine.
1. Dorothy G. (nurse)
b Sept. 16, 1909
d (shot by irate divorced husband)
2. Russell Walter Gates m Bertha Gladys Leichty May 30, 1936
b July 19, 1912
3. Katherine Gates
b Aug. 31, 1916

William Garfield Gates' second marriage (after Esther's death) his wife's sister's daughter "Betty". Will lived practical, died in Paso Robles, California. He was a dentist and Mayor of Paso Robles, California.

7. Roy Isaccs Gates m Gertrude C. Reesink October 21, 1908
b Nov. 15, 1883 b Sept. 25, 1887
d Oct. 1966, age 82, St. Petersburg, Florida
bd Rock Island, Illinois
Children of Roy and Gertrude Gates: Chester.
1. Chester Leroy Gates m Evalena Anderson June 12, 1937
b May 11, 1911 b June 18, 1911
A. Barbara A. Gates m
b Nov. 14, 1939
B. William "Billy" K. Gates m
b Oct. 12, 1943
1. Chester Leroy Gates m (2) Hyla?

8. Emily "Aunt Em" Smiley m Dresden D. Bennett Sept. 24, 1872
b Sept. 12, 1851 b April 21, 1848
d Jan. 26, 1926 d Sept. 15, 1932
Dresden D. Bennett was a brother of Eralza, whom her sister, Hannah had married two years before. (Bennetts of Popcorn fame). They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Children of Emily Smiley and Dresden Bennett: Nettie, Charles, William, Emma, Eralza, Frank, Mary and Dresden.

1. Nettie Dionysia Bennett m Detlef Lorenzen on Sept. 2, 1891
b Aug. 9, 1873 b May 21, 1868
d March 4, 1945 d May 25, 1922
A. Clifford Bennett m Lulu
b b
2. Charles Edward Bennett m Katherine Lorenzen Feb. 28, 1898
b March 8, 1876 b Dec. 12, 1880
d March 28, 1927 d Dec. 12, 1944
Eight children: Gertrude, Wilbur, Carrie, Elmer, Lewis, Ida, Floyd, and Verna
a. Gertrude Bennett
b. Wilbur Bennett
c. Carrie Bennett m Harold Thompson
They had two children: Robert and Janene.
1. Robert Thompson m
b
d
2. Janene Thompson m
b
d
d. Elmer Bennett m
b
d
One child:
1.
e. Lewis Bennett m
b
Two children: Joan and Gaylen.
1. Joan Bennett m Larry Dunn
b b

2. Gaylen Bennett m (Arizone girl)
b
One child:
a. son, 1971

F. Ida Fay Bennett m Sept. 27, 1930 Louis Nevin Kelley
b Feb. 23, 1911 b April 21, 1911
Two children: Robert and Margaret.

1. Robert Charles Kelley m Donna Johnson June 4, 1951
b Feb. 5, 1932 b Sept. 30, 1930
Six children: David, Marlys, Patty, Donald, John, Susan.
a. David Louis Kelley
b April 21, 1952
d April 22, 1952
bd Jolley, Calhoun County, Iowa
b. Marlys Joan Kelley
b March 19, 1953
c. Patty Ann Kelley
b Dec. 21, 1954
d. Donald Charles Kelley
b Nov. 25, 1955
e. John Robert Kelley
b June 22, 1959
f. Susan Jane Kelley
b Jan. 12, 1963

NOTE: Until Robert Charles was two months old his four great-grandfathers were still living. All deceased within four months.

2. Margaret Ann Kelley m Myron Talcott June 1, 1958 IN Des
b Nov. 11, 1936 b Feb. 5, 1936 Moines, Ia.
Three children: Paul, Karl, Anne-Katherine.
a. Paul David Talcott
b Aug. 26, 1966 Des Moines, Iowa.
b. Karl Robert Talcott (adopted)
b Dec. 27, 1961
c. Anne-Katherine Talcott (adopted)
b May 9, 1963

G. Floyd Bennett m
b
d

H. Verna Mae Bennett m Forrest Leggate
b b
d d
One child: James.
1. James Leggate"Jimmy"
b
d

3. William "Billy" Jackson Bennett m Martha McQuigg Feb. 3, 1903
b Feb. 5, 1878 (Dysart, Ia.) b July 17, 1883
d June 1, 1962 d March 20, 1911
bd Rolfe, Iowa (near West Bend) bd Schaller, Iowa
He was a farmer and worked in real estate.

3, William J. Bennett m (2) Lillian MacRiser "Lily" on 10/17/191
b Jan. 26, 1893 at Galva, Iowa
William J. Bennett and Martha had three children: Harold, Everett, and Donald.
a. Harold Maynard Bennett m Esther Wesland
b March 13, 1906 b March 7, 1905
d Sept. 19, 1961 d
bd Balaton, Minnesota
Harold and Esther farmed at Balaton, Minnesota, they had 7

children: Glenn, Dorothy, Lawrence, Grace, Ruth, Dale and Verne.

1. Glenn Bennett m (1) Donna Johnson
   b Feb. 13, 1931 — b March 3, 1933
   d — d Dec. 17, 1968
   bd St. Paul

   Glenn owns and operates Lorenza Steak House in St. Paul Minn. Glenn and Donna had two children: Deborah & Bruce.

   1. Deborah Ann Bennett
      b June 6, 1955
   2. Bruce Allen Bennett
      b April 22, 1960

1. Glenn Bennett m (2) Lavern

   Glenn and Lavern had one child: Cynthia.

   1. Cynthia Thae
      b May 11, 1970

2. Dorothy Bennett m Don Carlson, works in factory in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
   b Aug. 18, 1932

3. Lawrence Bennett m Marian Colbraith
   b Jan. 19, 1934

   Lawrence farms at Minneota, Minnesota. Lawrence and Marian had three children: Steven, Cynthia and Timothy.

   1. Steven Bennett
      b June 10, 1961
   2. Cynthia Bennett
      b Dec. 28, 1962
   3. Timothy Bennett
      b Jan. 6, 1969

4. Grace Bennett m Russel Voeltz
   b Feb. 14, 1935

   Grace and Russel had five children: Jeffrey, Larry, Pamela, William and Brian. Russel farms at Verndale, Minnesota.

   1. Jeffrey Voeltz
      b March 13, 1957
   2. Larry Voeltz
      b Sept. 8, 1958
   3. Pamela Voeltz
      b Feb. 9, 1963
   4. William Voeltz
      b Jan. 5, 1964
   5. Brian Voeltz
      b June 25, 1965

5. Ruth Bennett m Crestwell R. Millam
   b Oct. 16, 1936

   Ruth and Crestwell had four children: Rene, Craig, Neil and Joel. They farm and sells IH machinery at Milaca, Minnesota.

   1. Rene Suzette Millam
      b Sept. 15, 1957
   2. Craig Lee Millam
      b Nov. 6, 1960
   3. Neil Harold Millam
      b Oct. 8, 1964
   4. Joel Arthur Millam
      b Oct. 24, 1967

6. Dale Bennett m Lois Quigley
b July 27, 1938
Dale and Lois had three children: Allen, Dean and Gene. Dale is a carpenter in St. Paul.
1. Allen Bennett
b April 3, 1957
2. Dean Bennett
twins b Nov. 13, 1960
3. Gene Bennett
b Nov. 13, 1960

7. Verne Bennett m Marian Anderson
b Feb. 13, 1940
Verne and Marian had two children: Keith and Chad. Verne works as warehouse clerk in St. Cloud Minn.
1. Keith Bennett
b Sept. 19, 1967
2. Chad Bennett
b Feb. 8, 1970

B. Everett "Lloyd" Bennett m Vera Wallis
b Aug. 31, 1907 b Nov. 20, 1911
d June 10, 1935
bd Schaller, Iowa
Everett was a farmer at Greenville, Iowa. Everett and Vera had two children: Wilbur and Lillian Bennett.
1. Wilbur Dean Bennett m Charlene Peterson
b Jan. 9, 1928
d
Wilbur owns and operates real estate in Sioux City, Iowa.
2. Lillian Jane Bennett m Jay Colburn
b Nov. 18, 1931 b
d d
Jay is manager of Oleo and butter factory in Ft. Worth, Texas. Jay and Lillian Colburn had five children: Michael, Jody, Jayne, and twins, Charla and Brenda.
1. Michael Colburn
b July 18, 1951
2. Jody Colburn
b Oct. 16, 1953
3. Jayne Colburn
b Jan. 27, 1957
4. Charla Colburn
twins b Jan. 10, 1959
5. Brenda Colburn
b Jan. 10, 1959

C. C. Donald Bennett
b July 3, 1909
d July 3, 1909
bd Nerous, Iowa

3. William Jackson Bennett m (2) Lillian Mae Riser. They had six sons: Lavern, Merle, Wesley, William, Robert, James.
A. Lavern Burdette Bennett m Marie Travis
b April 29, 1913 b Jan. 26, 1920
d
Lavern is an antique dealer near West Bend, Iowa. Lavern and Marie had seven children: Carol, Joann, Sandra, Patricia Larry, Robert and Charles.

1. Carol Jean Bennett m Michael Calligan
   b July 17, 1944 b
   Michael is a pilot in the airforce at Travis Airforce Base, California. Michael and Carol Calligan have one son: Bryan.
   1. Bryan Paul Calligan
      b June 28, 1971
2. Joann Marie Bennett m John Greene
   b Aug. 4, 1945 b
   John is a manager of grocery store in Ida Grove. John and Joann have two children: Troy and Tammy.
   1. Troy Greene
      b Jan. 16, 1967
   2. Tammy Greene
      b Nov. 22, 1968
3. Sandra Sue Bennett m Dennis Calligan
   b June 13, 1949
   Dennis and Sandra are living in Decatur, Illinois.
4. Patricia Kay Bennett
   b Aug. 4, 1952
   Working in Ames, Iowa.
5. Larry Lavern Bennett
   b Nov. 21, 1954
6. Robert Dale Bennett
   b Feb. 9, 1960
7. Charles William Bennett
   b July 26, 1961

3. Merle LeRoy Bennett m Charlotte Maxine Alexander
   b Oct. 9, 1914 b May 10, 1917
   d Sept. 9, 1955
   bd Spencer, Iowa
   Merle was a farmer at Rolfe, Iowa. Merle and Charlotte had six children: Richard, Marilyn, Bill, Linda, Roger, and Kimberly.
   1. Richard Merle Bennett m Beverly Pierick
      b Aug. 26, 1936
      Richard works for Coop at Rolfe, Iowa. Richard and Beverly had five children: Marilyn, Kerry, Michael, Jan and Leann.
      1. Marilyn Kay Bennett
         b July 4, 1958
      2. Kerry Jean Bennett
         b Nov. 11, 1959
      3. Michael Merle Bennett
         b Sept. 23, 1960
      4. Jan Marie Bennett
         b Dec. 28, 1961
      5. Leann Rae Bennett
         b Jan. 27, 1963
   2. Marilyn Maxine Bennett
      b Feb. 8, 1938
      d May 23, 1939
      bd Spencer, Iowa
   3. Bill Allen Bennett
      b Aug. 16, 1940
      d
      Bill works for Continental Airlines at Travis airforce Base.

4. Linda Gail Bennett m Eldon Moore
   b Aug. 6, 1944
   Eldon works on a farm near Rolfe, Iowa. Eldon and Linda have two sons: Rex and Dale.
   1. Rex Moore
      b Nov. 1966
   2. Dale Moore
      b Nov. 1967
5. Roger Lee Bennett
   b April 25, 1948
   Roger owns and operates Standard Oil station in Rolfe, Iowa.
6. Kimberly Rhea Bennett
   b May 5, 1955

C. Wesley Wilbur Bennett m Alice Elaine Northern
   b Feb. 3, 1916 b Aug. 24, 1920
   Wesley farms at Rolfe, Iowa. Wesley and Alice have eight children: Joyce, Jack, Judith, Thomas, Kenneth, Susan, David, and Rachelle.
   1. Joyce Elaine Bennett m DeWayne Mosbach
      b March 1, 1937
      DeWayne works for Arsenal factory in Rock Island, Illinois. They live in Burlington, Iowa. DeWayne and Joyce have four children: Denise, twins Michael and Micki and Jon.
      1. Denise Jo Mosbach
         b Dec. 8, 1956
      2. Michael Mosbach
twins   b Aug. 1960
      3. Micki Mosbach
         b Aug. 1960
      4. Jon Mosbach
         b Sept. 1962
   2. Jack Dean Bennett m Jody Hopkins
      b Jan. 16, 1939
      Jack works for Cornbelt in Humboldt. Jack and Jody have two children: Jacqueline and Jeffrey.
      1. Jacqueline Jo Bennett
         b Nov. 19, 1960
      2. Jeffrey Bennett
         b 1959
   3. Judith Lorraine Bennett m (1) Jack Schonberger (Divorced)
      b June 22, 1940
      Jack and Judith had three children: Jill, Jay and Joel.
      1. Jill Lorraine Schonberger
         b May 6, 1957
      2. Jay Schonberger
         b 1960
      3. Joel Schonberger
         b 1962
   3. Judith Lorraine Bennett m (2) Roger Ditzenberger
      Roger is a teacher at Cedar Falls. Judith and Roger have one son: David.
      1. David Ditzenberger
         b Sept. 1967

4. Thomas William Bennett m Alberta Claude
   b April 20, 1942
   Thomas works for Humboldt County lives in Ottosen, Iowa.
   Thomas and Alberta have five children: Timothy, Danny, Scott, Steven, and Gina.
   1. Timothy Bennett
      b Nov. 17, 1960
   2. Danny Bennett
      b Jan. 17, 1962
   3. Scott Bennett
      b Nov. 1963
   4. Steven Bennett
      b May, 1966
   5. Gina Michelle Bennett
      b Dec. 2, 1969
5. Kenneth Wayne Bennett m Barbara Wagner
   b arch 27, 1946
   Kenneth works for Coop at Rolfe, Iowa. Kenneth and Barbara had three children: Melissa, Wendy and Paula.
   1. Melissa Anita Bennett
      b Aug. 23, 1966
   2. Wendy Ann Bennett
      b Aug. 6, 1969
   3. Paula Elaine Bennett
      b Aug. 24, 1970
6. Susan Kay Bennett m Dennis Hudek
   b June 26, 1948
   Dennis works for REC at Pocahontas. Dennis and Susan have two children: Angela and Stacy.
   1. Angela Hudek
      b Aug. 25, 1967
   2. Stacy Lynn
      b April 8, 1969
7. David Wesley Bennett
   b Feb. 21, 1950
   David works for the Railroad in Des Moines.
8. Rachelle Shawn Bennett
   b May 21, 1961

D. William Berle Bennett m Marian Madeline Ryen
   b Sept. 1, 1921 b Dec. 27, 1920
   William farms at West Bend, Iowa. William and Marian had three children: Nancy, Gloria and Shirley.
   1. Nancy Lee Bennett m Wilfred Wiuff
      b Oct. 6, 1942
      Wilfred farms and trucks near Rutland, Iowa. Wilfred and Nancy have five children: Terry, Curtis, Mickey, Jeff and Jay.
      1. Terry Lynn Wiuff
         b March 1961
         d March 1961
      2. Curtis Wayne Wiuff
         b Feb. 1962
         d Feb. 1962
      3. Mickey Dean Wiuff
         b Nov. 1962
         d Nov. 1962

4. Jeff Allen Wiuff
   b March 9, 1964
5. Jay Warren Wiuff
   b May 2, 1967

2. Gloria Jean Bennett m (1) Jimmy Thurston (Divorced)
b June 14, 1944
Gloria and Jimmy had four children: Vicki Jo, William, Lisa, Connie.
1. Vicki Jo Thurston
   b Aug. 23, 1962
2. William James Thurston
   b Sept. 23, 1964
3. Lisa Ann Thurston
   b Dec. 14, 1965
4. Connie Jean Thurston
   b Oct. 17, 1968

2. Gloria Jean Bennett m (2) Charles R. Jarvis
Charles works as a welder in Humboldt, Iowa. Charles and Gloria have one son: Charles.
1. Charles Steven Jarvis
   b Nov. 27, 1970

3. Shirley Mae Bennett m Max Page
b May 27, 1945
Max owns and operates Standard Oil tank wagon in Gilmore City, Max and Shirley have two children: Gregory and Kristin.
1. Gregory Lynn Page
   b & d Jan. 17, 1968
2. Kristin Marie Page
   b April 29, 1969

E. Robert Wayne Bennett
   b Sept. 17, 1923
   d June 10, 1933
   bd Schaller, Iowa

F. James Edwin Bennett m(1) Dixie Fish (Divorced)
b June 25, 1934
James was employed by the Railroad in Mason City, Iowa. James and Dixie have five children: Cynthia, Allen, Jane, Jerald and John.
1. Cynthia Jean Bennett
   b Feb. 2, 1954
2. Allen Dean Bennett
   b March 6, 1955
3. Jane Ellen Bennett
   b April 2, 1956
4. Jerald Edwin Bennett
   b March 21, 1958
5. John Charles Bennett
   b Jan. 17, 1962

F. James Edwin Bennett m (2) Nola Shores

4. Emma or Emily Jane Bennett m Myron Hartman on March 9, 1897
b Sept. 12, 1880 — b May 31, 1869
d July 30, 1940 — d July 17, 1961

5. Eralza Albert Bennett m Elizabeth Bullock on Dec. 5, 1904 or
b Oct. 8, 1882 b May 5, 1887 Dec. 8, 1908.
d Dec. 9, 1949 d Sept. 22, 1949
Children of Eralza Bennett and Elizabeth Bullock: Iola Faye, Florence, Roy Edward

A. Iola Faye Bennett m
b Aug. 21, 1909
d

B. Florence Millicent Bennett m
b March 2, 1916
d

C. Roy Edward Bennett m
b May 17, 1921
d

6. Frank Earl Bennett m Theresa Hansen on 2/22/1914
b March 9, 1885 b Feb. 26, 1888
d Aug. 11, 1964 d Aug. 31, 1950
Children of Frank and Theresa: Claris, Willis and Nina.

A. Claris LaVern Bennett
b Dec. 6, 1914

B. Willis A. Bennett
b Aug. 1, 1916

C. Nina A. Bennett
b Sept. 21, 1918

7. Mary Eveline Bennett m Robert H. Young on Aug. 5, 1914
b Aug. 16, 1887 b June 30, 1883in Cloghen, Ireland
d d Oct. 22, 1966 at Calva, Iowa.
Children of Mary E. Bennett and Robert H. Young: Mabel Florence, Raymond Wesley, Esther Lucille, James Merwin.

A. Mabel Florence Young m Irwin Grieme on March 23, 1939
b May 11, 1916 b Oct. 10, 1914
d d April 4, 1966
1. Ronald Irvin Grieme
b May 27, 1940
2. Larry Leroy Grieme
b May 26, 1942
3. Magrean Adel Grieme
b Oct. 6, 1945
4. Richard Lee Grieme
b Dec. 22, 1953

B. Raymond Wesley Young m Birdella Thomsen on Feb. 28, 1940
b May 12, 1918 b Feb. 1, 1922
1. Linda Lary Young
b June 23, 1941
2. Robert John Young
b July 6, 1943
3. Barbara Ellen Young
b Oct. 28, 1947
4. Donald Raymond Young
b Jan. 18, 1950
5. Sandra Jean Young
b April 9, 1955

C. Esther Lucille Young m Hubert Kessler on Aug. 30, 1941
b Sept. 23, 1921 b May 13, 1919
1. Dennis Hubert Kessler
b July 28, 1942
2. Janice Marie Kessler
b April 12, 1944
3. Joan Esther Kessler
b July 3, 1947
4. Marlene Kay Kessler
b July 26, 1946
5. Roger Allen Kessler
b Oct. 29, 1947
6. Gary Lee Kessler
b Nov. 17, 1953

D. James Merwin Young m Carolyn Volkert on Dec. 27, 1950
b Jan. 4, 1924 b Jan. 28, 1928
1. Garold Alan Young
b Jan. 28, 1952
2. Brian James Young
b June 21, 1953
3. Susan Gail Young
b Nov. 22, 1954
4. Nancy Carol Young
b Feb. 15, 1959
5. Peggie Ann Young
b Jan. 30, 1960
6. Mary Alma Young
b June 20, 1963

8. Dresden Jasper Dyton Bennett "Dick" m(1) Ruth Naomi Bleakly on 10/4/1916
b Nov. 13, 1889 b Aug. 26, 1892
d Oct. 29, 1924

Dresden and Ruth Bennett's children: David, Mary, and Elsie.

A. David Dresden Bennett m Lucile C. Skov on Feb. 7, 1942
b July 12, 1917 b Feb. 19, 1921 (Had open heart surgery on November 29, 1967 (six hours surgery).
a. Ruth Lucille Bennett
b Jan. 13, 1944
b. Joyce Leone Bennett
b June 25, 1947
c. Jewell Ann Bennett
b Aug. 18, 1948
d. "Dick" James Bennett
b Jan. 16, 1952

B. Mary Ruth Bennett m E. Verne Campbell on May 22, 1943
b Oct. 27, 1919 b Dec. 17, 1919
a. Mary Sue Campbell
b May 19, 1945

C. Elsie Lucille Bennett m Arthur Christiansen on Sept. 25, 1943
b Feb. 12, 1921 b July 21, 1911

a. Allen Christiansen
b
b. Sara Jane Christiansen
b
c. Marvin Christiansen
b

8. Dresden Dyton Bennett "Dick m (2) Allegra B. King "Lee" 8/10/1957
b Nov. 13, 1889
9. Susannah "Anna" Smiley m Sept. 23, 1875 Rufus William Hinkhouse
b Feb. 12, 1852 b Aug. 17, 1850
d Nov. 24, 1925 in West Liberty, Iowa d Dec. 3, 1933 at West Liberty, Iowa.

Susannah, daughter of William Martin Smiley Sr. and Jane Glasgow Smiley, were married at her parent's home, Prairie View, near Durant, Cedar County, Iowa. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1925. Rufus William Hinkhouse, son of Fredrich (b Aug. 25, 1818, d Dec. 9, 1885) and Hannah Hunick (b Oct. 9, 1826 d Dec. 5, 1908) Hinkhouse, both born in Germany and were married March 18, 1845. Fredrich and Hannah both died in Wilton, Iowa.

Susannah and Rufus Hinkhouse children were: George, Albert "Jay", Verda, Myrtle, Fredrick, Clarence and Nellie Hinkhouse.

1. George Vander Hinkhouse m Dec. 29, 1915 Carrie Carolyn Melick
b Aug. 8, 1876 b Sept. 27, 1883
d Nov. 11, 1970 d
bd Nov. 13, 1970 at Oakridge Cemetery, West Liberty, Iowa.
Baptized Feb. 25, Sugar Creek by Rev. Mason.

George and Carrie Hinkhouse children were: Roger, Frances, and Forrest.

a. Roger Wesley Hinkhouse
b Sept. 17, 1917
d Sept. 17, 1917
b. Frances Nina Hinkhouse
b Dec. 12, 1922
c. Forrest M. Hinkhouse
b July 7, 1925

2. Albert Jay Hinkhouse m Dec. 21, 1904 Evelyn Cole
b Dec. 16, 1878 b May 22, 1881
d Dec. 29, 1956 d Feb. 12, 1952
Baptized June 22, 1879, Wilton, Rev. J. Hubbard.
Albert and Evelyn Hinkhouse children: Nevin, Hazel, Elmer, and Bernice Hinkhouse.

a. Nevin Rufus Hinkhouse m Sept. 13, 1939 H. Belle Walton
b Oct. 14, 1905 b June 24, 1917
d d

Nevin and Belle Hinkhouse children: Steven and Ann.

1. Steven Wesley Hinkhouse
b Oct. 18, 1942
2. Ann Elaine Hinkhouse
b Sept. 25, 1945

b. Hazel Marie Hinkhouse m Sept. 22, 1937 Wm. Marshall Crabtree
b March 9, 1909 b Aug. 8, 1904
d d Oct. 12, 1962

Hazel and Wm. Marshall Crabtree's children: William and Sandra.

1. William Marshall Crabtree Jr. m Aug. 26, 1966 Katherine Saum
   b July 10, 1942 b Oct. 28, 194
   d
2. Sandra Lynn Crabtree m May 3, 1963 Dennis Lewis
   b Jan. 16, 1947 b Jan. 25, 1942
   Sandra and Dennis Lewis children: Garett and Eric.
   a. Garett Lewis
      b Feb. 3, 1966
   b. Eric Lewis
      b July 10, 1969

C. Elmer Oren Hinkhouse m Aug. 7, 1935 Lois Springmeier
   b April 3, 1911 b Nov. 11, 1914
   d d
   Elmer and Lois Hinkhouse children: Susan Hinkhouse.
   1. Susan Kay Hinkhouse m Feb. 4, 1967 Douglas Ham
      b Dec. 10, 1946 b Feb. 2, 1946
      Susan and Douglas Ham children: Michelle, Mark and Stefanie.
      a. Michelle Marie Ham
         b Dec. 9, 1967
      b. Mark David Ham
         b Sept. 4, 1969
      c. Stefanie Ann Ham
         b Aug. 21, 1970

. Bernice Ethel Hinkhouse m July 3, 1937 Kenneth H. Batman
   b Oct. 2, 1913 b July 2, 1913
   d Jan. 14, 1949 d Jan. 1968
   Children of Bernice and Kenneth Batman are: Bruce and Bettie.
   1. Bruce Charley Batman m Sharon ?
      b Sept. 14, 1942 b
      d d
      Children of Bruce and Sharon Batman: Catherine.
      a. Catherine Batman
         b
   2. Bettie Lee Batman m Frank Donate
      b June 13, 1947 b
      Frank and Bettie Donate had two daughters.

3. Verda Mable Hinkhouse m Clark Mountain June 22, 1904
   b July 27, 1881 b June 12, 1881
   d Aug. 23, 1968 d Jan. 4, 1932
   Baptized Sept. 17, 1882, Sugar Creek by Rev. J... Hubbard.
   1. Mina Mountain m Dorset Earl Van Voorhis
      b Dec. 4, 1905 b June 14, 1899
      d d
      A. Donald Earl Van Voorhis m Jean Kendrick Sept. 23, 1956
         b June 9, 1933 b Jan. 16, 1936
         a. Damon Earl Van Voorhis
            b Sept. 9, 1957
         b. Devra Anne Van Voorhis
            b April 27, 1960

A. Mina LuRee Van Voorhis m Richard L. Fischer 8/18/1956
b June 9, 1933 b April 25, 1928
a. Karen Rae Fischer
b Nov. 10, 1957
b. Eric Richard Fischer
b Nov. 22, 1960
c. Carole Sue Fischer
b Dec. 17, 1962

B. Ruth Eleanor Van Voorhis m William CharlesHeald Feb. 23, 1957
b Nov. 15, 1936 b Nov. 16, 1934
a. Steven Robert Heald
b Nov. 12, 1957
b. Mark Allen Heald
b Aug. 3, 1960
c. Diane Elizabeth Heald
b Sept. 29, 1963

2. Bonitz Mountain m Charles A. Nelson Dec. 31, 1937
b Dec. 3, 1907 b Feb. 25, 1909
A. Lacinda Mae Nelson
b Oct. 22, 1934
B. Charles Aruther Nelson
b July 13, 1937
C.
b

3. Norwood Mountain m Esther Nielson Jan. 12, 1935
b Jan. 7, 1909 b Jan. 7, 1909
A. Janice Rosemary Mountain
b April 15, 1937
B.

C.

4. Marple Mountain (8) m Faye Stokes Feb. 4, (or 7) 1934
b Jan. 21, 1911 b Jan. 21, 1911
Marple and Faye Mountain had six children.
Eunice Faye
b Jan. 22, 1935

5. Loras Mountain m Earl L. Lee Sept. 4, 1938
b Nov. 30, 1913 b
Earl and Loras Lee had two children.

6. Altho Mountain
b Jan. 23, 1917

4. Myrtle Jane Hinkhouse (single) Missionary-Medical-in China for years.
b Nov. 26, 1883
Baptized Feb. 22, 1885, Wilton, by Rev. Pollack

5. Fredrick William Hinkhouse m Clara Louisa Pearson June 5, 1912
b Feb. 19, 1886 b April 16, 1889
d June 18, 1968 d
Baptized Nov. 7, 1886, Wilton, by Rev. N.A. McAulay. Children

of Fredrick Wm. and Clara Pearson Hinkhouse: Frederick Wm., Dorothy, Helen, Herbert.

1. Frederick William "Bill" Hinkhouse m Elma Adaline Satterthwait
   b April 6, 1913 m 1/20/1962 b Feb. 20, 1918
2. Dorothy Hinkhouse m(1) June 5, 1937 Leo J. Hansen (Divorced)
   b March 12, 1915 b Aug. 8, 1915
   Children of Dorothy and Leo Hansen: Sherrill, James, Linda, William Hansen.
   1. Sherrill Lee Hansen m Dec. 21, 1963 Gerry Hundt Rinden
      b Nov. 13, 1941 b March 23, 1939
      Children of Sherrill and Gerry Rinden: Jennifer and Allison
      a. Jennifer Estelle Rinden
         b Dec. 21, 1967
      b. Allison Lynn Rinden
         b July 21, 1971
   2. James Myron Hansen m Oct. 1, 1966 Ruth Christine Muir
      b Sept. 13, 1943 b Jan. 30, 1943
      Children of James and Ruth Hansen: Marc.
      a. Marc David Hansen
         b April 1, 1969
   3. Linda Ann Hansen m May 18, 1968 Kenneth Winfield Hucke
      b Feb. 24, 1945 b July 7, 1943
      Children of Linda and Kenneth Hucke: Kathryn
      a. Kathryn Pearson Hucke
         b Nov. 23, 1970
   4. William Douglas Hansen m March 21, 1970 Dana Lewis Kulp
      b Sept. 12, 1947 b June 23, 1950
      Children of William and Dana Hansen: Hans.
      a. Hans Christopher Hansen
         b April 3, 1971
2. Dorothy Hinkhouse m(2) Robert Everett Towell Dec. 31, 1966
   b Oct. 15, 1923

3. Helen Hinkhouse m(1) May 27, 1939 Anders V. Mather, Jr.
   b May 11, 1917 (Divorced) b Dec. 20, 1916
   Children of Helen and Anders Mather, Jr.: Kenneth
   1. Kenneth Anders Mather m June 28, 1961 Janice Rex
      b Sept. 2, 1940 b Feb. 25, 1940
      Children of Kenneth and Janice Mather: Randall, Alan and Michael.
      a. Randall Rex Mather
         b Sept. 10, 1963
      b. Alan Kent Mather
         b March 21, 1966
      c. Michael Anders Mather
         b March 25, 1968
3. Helen Hinkhouse m(2) Feb. 7, 1968 Ralph Leslie Simoons
   b March 21, 1919
4. Herbert Clarence Hinkhouse m Dec. 31, 1941 Doris Lenore Guthr
   b May 11, 1917 b Sept. 24, 1922
   Children of Herbert and Doris Hinkhouse: Richard, Herbert, Glenn, Stanley and Hilda.
   1. Richard William Hinkhouse m Feb. 10, 1969 Pak Chang Hee (Anji)
      b July 10, 1946 b Nov. 13, 1947

2. Herbert Clifford Hinkhouse m July 24, 1971 Monica Jean Thomsen
   b Jan. 17, 1943 b Dec. 24, 1948
3. Glenn Alan Hinkhouse
   b Sept. 11, 1951
4. Stanley Dean Hinkhouse
   b March 27, 1954
5. Hilda Marie Hinkhouse
   b April 9, 1962

6. Clarence Glen Hinkhouse
   b March 9, 1891
   d June 19, 1909
   Baptized Nov. 13, 1893, Wilton, by Rev. N.A. McAulay.

7. Nellie D. Hinkhouse m Fred George Olbrich Oct. 22, 1922
   b Jan. 11, 1895 b March 10, 1890
   d d Dec. 18, 1963
   Baptized June 26, 1896, Wilton, by Rev. N.A. McAulay. Children of Nellie and Fred Olbrich: Janice, Robert, Marjorie and James
   1. Janice Mae Olbrich m July 2, 1949 James Gerdemann
      b Aug. 17, 1925 (on her grandfather's birthday) b Apr. 17, 192
      University of Illinois, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.
      a. Steven James Gerdemann
         b Oct. 2, 1950
      b. Dale Gerdemann
         b July 14, 1952
      c. Glenn Gerdemann
         b Jan. 26, 1955
   2. Robert "Bob" Wesley Olbrich m Frances Blackwell
      b March 6, 1929 b Aug. 1, 1928
      In Navy 2 years, University of Illinois.
      1. LaCinda Ellen Olbrich
         b Dec. 25, 1958
      2. Corey Robert Olbrich
         b July 16, 1960
      3. Melinda Eileen Olbrich
         b Aug. 28, 1962
      4. Wendy Olbrich
         b Nov. 28, 1963
   3. Marjorie I. Olbrich
      b July 18, 1931
      d July 18, 1951
   4. James "Jimmie" Albert Olbrich m Diane Julia Golden
      b May 27, 1932 b April 12, 1940
      a. Aaron Keith Olbrich
         b Feb. 12, 1961
      b. Sylvia Koren Olbrich
         b Dec. 15, 1963

Rufus W. Hinkhouse on Dec. 15, 1926 m(2) Flora Milnes
   b Jan. 11, 1897
   d Aug. 8, 1966 no issue

10. William Martin Smiley Jr. II m Feb. 11, 1885 Fannie Menefee
b Dec. 12, 1859 Atlantic, Ia. b Nov. 3, 1863
d Sept. 7, 1940 d Aug. 26, 1950
Retired farmer. Fannie Menefee was the daughter of John Notley and Hannah Jane (Sheriff) Menefee. (See Menefee Geneology)

1. Jennie Smiley m Chester Helms Eckles Dec. 12, 1912
b Dec. 12, 1887, b Aug. 29, 1887
Walnut, Iowa Audobon, Co., Iowa
d Oct. 23, 1958 d Jan. 14, 1957
2. . Novella Jennie Eckles m Frank Merritt Schrier May 4, 1952
b Oct. 25, 1923, b Sept. 8, 1911
Atlantic, Iowa
1. .m. Martin Schrier
b Jan. 17, 1956
2. Elizabeth Schrier
b March 19, 1962

V. William Martin Smiley, Sr., m(2) Oct. 7, 1875 Clara Guiar
b March 2, 1842

They were married in Cedar County, Iowa. They moved to Walnut, Iowa, in 1878, where he died Sept. 21, 1891. Clara died Oct. 30, 1925 (Walnut, Iowa) buried 11/2/1925 at Durant, Iowa.

1. May E. Smiley m June 18, 1930 Otto Schoeneman(his 2nd marriage
b May 10, 1878 b Feb. 26, 1869
d Jan. 1, 1940 d Dec. 18, 1937
bd Graves Lawn Cemetery, Sheldon, Iowa
Son by his first marriage-Vern M. Schoeneman married Larssen girl of Walnut, Iowa.
2. William Martin Smiley, III
b Jan. 17, 1956
3. Elizabeth Smiley
b

The following notations were received by Dr. Myrtle Hinkhouse from Joseph F. Smiley, in 1969. His address at that time was 204 South Bradford Avenue, Tampa, Florida, and Route #1, Box 31 Waynesville, N.C.

Thomas Smiley married Mary Fletcher in Philadelphia on April 3, 1907. They had three children:

1. David E. Smiley, Jr.
   b Feb. 27, 1908
2. Edith Smiley
   b July 9. 1909
   d Feb. 12, 1969
3. Joseph F. Smiley
   b Aug. 10. 1910

Mr. Joseph F. Smiley also included a Xerox copy of the following information:

"The church was organized November 14, 1814; all the charter members were women, except Robert Smiley. He died in 1823."

The inscription reads:

"In memory of Robert Smiley
A citizen of the Town of Nashville
born in Dublin, Ireland-September 18, 1783
Died September 15, 1823-age 40 years.
His life was a triumph of Christian faith.
In his last hours he uttered the words:
"All is peace within me: Peace with my God
and Peace with the world. Behold the upright
man sees his end."

Notation made by David E. Smiley Jr., apparantly in 1939. My great grandfather. The church attended to is the historic First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee. A noble young pioneer.

Other xerox copy of Smiley Geneology enclosed is the following information:

Standard Theatre
Robert Watt Smiley
2230 Bainbridge St.
Philadelphia

John Smiley m Ann Pinkerton
10 children

1. Thomas Smiley father of Robert Watt.
2. James Australia.
3. William died in Philadelphia. Large family.
4. John. Died in Erie, Pa. Large family now in Erie, Pa.
5. Robert. Died in Philadelphia Sept. 15, 1823
   b Sept. 18, 1783 Sons. John Smiley 73 Woodland Ave., Phil.
   Robert Smiley, McKeesport, Pa.
   David Smiley, 816 Race St., Phil.
   James Smiley, N.Y. City
   Samuel, died in Phil.

6. Catherine Smiley, Falls of Schuylvill, Pa.
7. Nancy Smiley, dead.
8. Margaret Lindsay, dead.
9. Sallie Ewing, dead.
10. Elizabeth Donaghy, dead.

1. Thomas B.
   b Richfield Co. Donegal, Ireland Oct. 17, 1823
   d Aug. 11, 1895
   Grandfather of Joseph F. Smiley, son of Thomas Smiley.

1. John Pinkerton Smiley
   b March 4, 1851, 122 N. 12th, Phil.
   m no male children.

2. Thomas James Smiley m no male children
   b July 10, 1852
   d

3. William Henry Smiley, Phil. m no male children
   b June 19, 1854

4. Martha Jane
   b Sept. 16, 1856
   d April 7, 1894 at Portland, Oregon m Sawtelle.

5. Robert Watt Smiley
   b Nov. 18, 1858 single, 2230 Bainbridge St., Phil.

6. Albert Scott Smiley
   b Oct. 1, 1861, unmarried, 607 Sansom St., Phil.

7. George E. Smiley
   b Feb. 10, 1865 single, 2230 Bainbridge St., Phil.

Thomas Smiley. m 2nd Isabel Gibson May 31, 1869 No children.

8. Ida Gibson Smiley
   b May 29, 1872, single, 2230 Bainbridge, Phil.

9. David Elmer Smiley (He was a publisher)
   b March 10, 1879
   d Oct. 27, 1960
   Father of Joseph F. Smiley
   b Aug. 13, 1910

Another Xerox copy of a letter as follows:

Feb. 19, 1896

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Sr,

I enclose you 25¢ for coat of arms. Recd. letter asking for information of our family. I send you all I can. Same request for information came from an Oline Smiley in Boston.

The other Smiley's in Phila. not directly connected with ours immediate family are

George Smiley-Continental Market
John C. Smiley-1528 Parrish
Lewis P. Smiley-1106 Arch
Wm. Smiley-5035 Woodland Ave.
Mrs. Smiley-1803 Christian

There is also another family of Smileys whose family can be traced by history to Majistrate Frank S. Marrison, 7th and Sansom, Phila.

If I can give you any further information will finally due.

Yours truly,

Robert Watt Smiley
2230 Bainbridge St., Phil.
"Standard Theatre"

The above man was Associate Manager of The Handsomest Theatre in Phildadelphia and Proprietors and Editors of "The Standard Theatre News," a Newspaper devoted entirely to the interest of the Standard Theatre. Circulation 25,000 Copies Weekly.

He also included the following information:

Thomas Smiley (Son of John and Ann Smiley
(Born Oct. 17, 1812
(at Rushfield, County Donefal, Ireland

His brothers (James-now alive in Australia.
(William-died in Phila. with large family.
(John-died in Erie, Pa.
(large family now living there)
(Robert-died in Phila.
his sons-(John Smiley-73rd Woodland Ave., Phila.
(Robt. Smiley-McKeesport, Pa.
(David Smiley-c/o Cressweel, 816 Race, Phila.
(James Smiley-New York City
(Samuel-died in Phila.

His Sisters (Catherine Smiley-alive-Halls of 2 Chuylhil Phila.
(Nancy Smiley-dead
(Margaret Lindsor-dead
(Lollie Lwin-dead
(Elizabeth Donaghr-dead

Family of Thomas Smiley

Thomas Smiley married Mary Jane McMenamin, Phila 24th, Feb. 1850

Children

1. John Pinkerton Smiley
   b March 4, 1851, 722 N. 12th St., Phil.-no male children
2. Thos. James Smiley
   b July 10, 1853 dead, married but no male children
3. William Henry Smiley
   b June 19, 1854 Phila, married but no male children
4. Martha Jane Swtchlie
   b Sept. 16, 1856
   d April 7, 1894 at Portland, Oregan
5. Robert Watt Smiley
   b Nov. 18, 1858 unmarried, 2230 Bainbridge St.
6. Albert Scott Smiley
   b Oct. 1, 1861 unmarried, 607 Sansom St., Phila.
7. George E.P. Smiley
   b Feb. 10, 1865 unmarried, 2230 Bainbridge St.
8. Thomas Smiley married Isabel Gibson, March 30, 1869
9. Ida Gibson Smiley
   b May 29, 1872 unmarried, 2230 Bainbridge
10. David Elmer Smiley
    b March 10, 1879 unmarried
11. Thomas Smiley died August 11, 1895

The following letter was also included:

John Smiley
4710 Warrington Avenue
West Philadelphia

Theatre Line, wrote him to interview Catherine and get addresses of 10 children.

Phildadelphia, 2/23/1897

Mr. G. M. Smiley
Milford, Mass.

Dear Sir

My aunt Miss Catherine Smiley has given me your letter and answer she is old and very much afflected consiquently not able to write.

My grand parents were John Smiley and Ann Pinkertone. I cannot just now give you the D. (illegible) of my grandparents family but will endeavor and get it for you. My Father Robert Smiley came to this county in 1847, please let me hear from you and let me know how I can assist you and will do so to the best of my ability.

my respect

John Smiley

* * * * * * *

Joseph Smiley resigned as President of University of Colorado, Boulder to become President of University of Texas at El Paso.

There are other pieces to add to this family that have been collected:

Daniel Smiley Farnsworth was born March 8, 1839, living in Lincoln Neb. in 1905, son of Henry and Elizabeth Farnsworth.

Whos Who in America, Vol 30, 1958-59, Marquis Who's Who, Inc., lis. David Palmer Smiley, born 1879, Publish, died Oct. 26, 1960. President of The Smiley's in America Family Assn., Tampa Daily News 3415 Morrison Ave., Tampa, Florida.

This is additional un-confirmed information:

3. Sarah Leamer m William Glasgow "Bill"
"Aunt Sally"
They had 3 sons: George m Julia Ellis
Luther
Dan, was an MD in Tyrone, Dan's son Guy was an engineer of an Oil Co., Pittsburgh. Gno interested in Glasgow Clay in Texas.

Mrs. Heny Cannon(Sarah), daughter of Geo. Glasgow, Grandparents of Clifford McCartiney. Clifford's Grandma, a Leamer, Grandfather, Bill
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Have a list of all ships coming into Eastern parts and names of those on them. Year of 1806 at a New York port.

The following letter was a letter written by Dr. Myrtle Hinkhouse to Mrs. Bertha Reidmyer, March 10, 1968. The information may not be clarified, but felt should be included.

West Liberty, Iowa 52776
March 10, 1968

Dear Mrs. Bertha Reidmyer:

Your letter of Jan. 10, 1968 is again before me, with the word of the death of Mrs. Vesta Stevens, and your offer to help me in tracing our Smiley "family tree" facts and history. I've written some letters of inquiry: and had some good replies. I kept a copy of my post card reply of Jan. 15th to you. Please turn to that post card.
On my visits and speaking tours in Penn. I learned bits of our ancestry. In the Stevens home May 26, 1964, I learned of a John Smiley, as I visited with Mrs, Leslie Smiley. My notes may need correction, but I have that he married Laura Thompson of Coalport, Pa. (Her father a captain at Gettysburg.) Their children were Guy, Ethel, Clyde, Leslie (who married Mildred Ricketts,) Cleota, and Beulah. You know I am interested in folk that marry into our Smiley family, but they are only names until you help me. Who were the parents of this John Smiley and his brother Bill?
Here are facts given me that day: so be surprised. These facts are only on paper: but some one told me that Samuel Turner married Susie Leamer [illegible] Mildred and that Sam Ricketts married Bertha Delaney and that their daughter married Leslie Smiley: their family of

3, Samuel, Camille, and Sandra. I have that Bertha and Sam Ricketts are sister and brother. Do you have a daughter Mary Medimyer-Gates? How are you related to Susie Leamer-Turner? Was there a John Ricketts who married Sarah Turner? Is she an only child? They had 7 children. If there are Smiley inter-marriages, please you tell me. When I saw the enclosed item in our daily paper, I saved it for you. Muscatine is our county-seat, 17 miles distant.

My mother's older brother David Smiley, had 5 children, the youngest Orion. His son, Glenn, and he did a lot of "family tree" work together some 30 yrs. On Oct. 22, 1966 Orion died: Glenn is equipped to set up our facts. In 1938, I had a few days in their home in Canada, when enroute to VanCouver to board the ship to China; and then I turn over to cousin Orion my material. His older sister Laura's husband, O.L. White set up our Smiley records in 1949. We have much material to incorporate, as we work toward a finished record up to 1938. In earlier years, "Aunt Nish Gates" loved to give me facts: and Uncle Will Smiley's wife, Aunt Fannie, had her family Bible dates. Our older folk are all gone. In good health, I don't dwell on the fact that last Nov. 26, I was 84 years of age. I live a very active life. Etta Gates-Kelley passed away Jan. 29, 1968 at Friendship Haven, Ft. Dodge, Iowa at the age of 91. I attended the grave-side services Jan. 31 at the Milton Jct. Cemetery with a group of close relatives and friends. That town and area was "home" to them many years. How do "Aunt Nish" and my mother come to be cousins of your mother? When Mrs. Laura Glasgow-McCartney lived at Mountaindale, near Altoona, Pa the family (her son Clifford and wife Cora) took me to see her: we drove out: then I heard of the 4 sons: my record says Clarence, Hudson Ray, and Clifford. Cora recently visited her daughter June in Clearfield, Pa. They wrote me then. It "takes a heap O'living" to keep up. Please you un-ravel how my Uncle David Smiley and David Farnsworth are cousins?

We used to hear about "Aunt Betsy Shirley" when she had her home at out Grandfather Smiley's home near Durant, Iowa and later at Walnut, in Western Iowa. Thank you: I'll be glad to have her picture: and the Leamer ones I'll give to William's son Cecil and family. Please put name on back. When you are finished with this page, please give it to me: I'll send it to Glenn and he will see what you and I are trying to do to gather some information, for the Smiley records.

I do thank you for all of your help, and loving interest.

Most sincerely,

77 01867